

By Ald. Eddy—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the foregoing claims be allowed and the City Clerk be and she is hereby authorized to draw orders on the City Treasurer for the amount allowed each claimant.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bowerman, Brown, Coin, Collier, Eddy, Graham, Hayden, Helms, Kircher, Leatherman, Lucasse, Munyon, Reed, Russell, Wall—15.
Nays—None.

Council adjourned.

MILLIE M. BROWN,
City Clerk.

January 15, 1951.

Lansing, Michigan.

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF The Board of Police and Fire Commissioners OF THE CITY OF LANSING Proceedings, Jan. 9, 1951

January 9, 1951.

The Police and Fire Commission met in regular session and was called to order by the President, Com. Niles.

ROLL CALL

Present—Coms. Carrier, Drolett, Hunter, Niles, Potter, Smith, Teachout—7.
Absent—Com. Harris—1.

Com. Harris was excused from the session.

Ald. Eddy was present at the meeting.

The minutes of the previous session were approved as printed.

COMMUNICATIONS

A letter of appreciation was received from J. I. VanKeuren for the efficient work of the Fire Department Inhalator Squad, which was received and placed on file.

A letter of appreciation was received from N. W. Paquette of East Lansing for the service of the Inhalator Squad and enclosed a check for \$10.00.

By Com. Smith—

That the check for \$10.00 be accepted

and deposited to the credit of the Lansing Firemen's Benefit Association.

Carried.

Ald. Eddy thanked the Firemen and Policemen for the services rendered during his illness and presented a check for \$10.00.

By Com. Carrier—

That the check be accepted and \$5.00 be deposited in the Firemen's Benefit Association and \$5.00 to the Policemen's Benefit Association.

Carried.

Communication received from Robert M. Winger relative to the Fire Department Instructor Training Conference which is to be held in Lansing starting February 16, 1951.

By Com. Hunter—

That the facilities of the classroom in the Fire Station be made available to this group.

Carried.

A letter of appreciation for having been granted a two weeks leave of absence with

pay was received from Captain Karl G. Zippel.

Received and placed on file.

The Michigan National Bank sent a check for \$25.00 payable to the Lansing Policemen's Benefit Association in appreciation.

By Com. Drolett—

That the check for \$25.00 be accepted and placed to the credit of the Lansing Policemen's Benefit Association.

Carried.

Communication received from John H. Russell, Chairman of the City Council's Committee on Ways and Means, asking the Board to submit their 1951-1952 budget to the City Comptroller on or before February 20, 1951.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and Chief Fisher and Chief Early.

January 9, 1951.

Honorable Board of
Police and Fire Commissioners

Gentlemen:

Attached is a communication from Detective Lieutenant Merle Otis, signifying his intentions of accepting service retirement effective on February 16, 1951.

Lieutenant Otis joined the Police Department on February 1, 1925. He was promoted to the Detective Division on July 13, 1937. He has been a good officer, and it is with regret that we lose the services of Detective Lieutenant Otis.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN J. EARLY,
Chief of Police.

By Com. Smith—

That Detective Lieutenant Merle Otis' retirement notice effective February 16, 1951, be accepted.

Carried.

January 9, 1951.

Honorable Board of Police
and Fire Commissioners

Gentlemen:

A check in the amount of ninety-one dollars and forty-nine cents (\$91.49) from the Wolverine Insurance Company has been received.

This check is for reimbursement on a property damage accident involving one of our cars during the month of October. Upon acceptance by the Board I will have the check deposited to the credit of the automobile maintenance fund.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN J. EARLY,
Chief of Police.

By Com. Hunter—

That the check be received and deposited to the credit of the automobile maintenance fund.

Carried.

January 9, 1951.

Board of Police and Fire Commissioners
Lansing, Michigan

Gentlemen:

Attached is a report concerning probationary Fireman Clarence Silvey signed by Deputy Chiefs Waldo Peterson and George Weber and Captains L. E. Therrian and Robert Foster.

Inasmuch as the report is satisfactory and Clarence Silvey has recently passed a satisfactory physical examination, I recommend that he be confirmed as a regular member of the Lansing Fire Department.

Respectfully submitted,

HUGH F. FISHER, Chief,
Lansing Fire Department.

By Com. Carrier—

That Clarence Silvey, having completed his probationary period, be confirmed a regular Fireman.

Carried.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

January 3, 1951.

Board of Police and Fire Commissioners
Lansing, Michigan

Gentlemen:

Your Property and Purchasing Committee has examined bids submitted by the Good-year Service Stores, Roberts Tire Sales, Inc., Trevelyan Oldsmobile, Inc., and Firestone Stores for the purchase of eight tires and six tubes for No. 2 and No. 3 Ladder Trucks.

We recommend the purchase of these

tires and tubes from the Goodyear Tire Stores.

Signed:

ALVIN S. POTTER,
LEO J. SMITH,
Property & Purchasing Committee.

By Com. Potter—

That the report of the Committee be adopted.

Carried.

Com. Smith, Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee, reported on a meeting with the Ways and Means Committee of the City Council on December 16, 1950, relative to increase in the cost of living bonus for Policemen and Firemen.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS

Chief Fisher filed the Annual Operating Report of the Fire Department for the year 1950, which was received and placed on file.

Chief Fisher and Chief Early filed a financial and activities report for the month of December, 1950.

RESOLUTIONS

By Com. Teachout—

That a letter of thanks be sent to the Firemen and Policemen for their fine work and a copy of letter be posted on the bulletin boards.

Carried.

By Com. Drolett—

That the ruling of the Board, adopted April 30, 1943, relative to refusing its permission for members of the Police and Fire Departments to engage in gainful employment outside of their duties be and is hereby rescinded.

Carried.

By Com. Drolett—

That any member of the Lansing Police or Fire Department may accept employment outside the regular hours of duty, providing, the employment does not conflict with the hours of duty to said departments, and any employment accepted must be confined to the Lansing Metro-

politan area (Lansing, Lansing Township and East Lansing). Any member of the Police or Fire Department accepting outside employment must notify the Chief of their respective department as to place of employment, the hours employed, the telephone number where he can be reached at all times and shall respond to any emergency when called. It shall be further understood that any illness or injury caused by employment outside shall not be the responsibility of the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners or the City of Lansing, and further, any loss of time caused by illness or injury by such outside employment shall be without pay.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—7, Nays—0.

By Com. Drolett—

Whereas, Special Agent William L. Taylor of the Federal Bureau of Investigation is being transferred from his assignment in the City of Lansing to other duty, and

Whereas, Agent Taylor has been very helpful in instructing our Police Officers and in obtaining instructors from the F.B.I. and

Whereas, by his conscientious work he has aided the Officers on numerous occasions in their work, Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, that the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners of the City of Lansing commend Special Agent William J. Taylor and sincerely thank him for his assistance in aiding our Department and wish him good luck and God Speed in his new assignment. And further, be it

Resolved, that copies of this Resolution be sent to Agent Taylor, J. Edgar Hoover, and District Commander O'Conner in Detroit and that this Resolution be spread on the minutes of this meeting of the Board.

Signed:

LYNN C. NILES, President.
JOHN J. EARLY, Chief of Police.
MILLIE M. BROWN, Secretary.

Carried.

GENERAL ORDER

The following claims against the Fire Department were presented and allowed by the following vote: Yeas 7, Nays 0.

Bd. of Water & Elec. Lt. Comm.	\$ 935.80
Cutler Oil Company	581.07
Michigan Bell Telephone Co.	251.10
The Gamewell Company	238.21

Whitmore Automotive	222.77
Lewis Fuel Co.	121.84
Barker-Fowler Elec. Co.	99.25
Graybar Electric Co., Inc.	86.56
Reo Motors, Inc.	84.62
Central Welding Supply Co.	77.58
The Dudley Paper Company	67.19
Capitol City Wrecking Co.	58.25
Wonch Battery Co.	51.00
Lansing Laundry	44.45
Consumers Power Company	43.14
Schubel Auto Trim Shop	40.20
Paul Automotive, Inc.	35.56
Silverman Auto Parts	27.43
Painters Supplies, Inc.	21.69
Michigan Brass & Elec. Co.	15.00
The Dunham Hardware Co., Inc.	14.77
Wedemeyer Elec. Supply Co.	14.71
Mill Supplies Corporation	12.97
Hugh F. Fisher	10.03
General Parts & Service, Inc.	9.62
Schaberg-Dietrich Hdwe. Co.	9.30
Field's Radiator Shop	8.20
Litho Plate Service	7.00
Maurice Polack, Inc.	6.30
Franklin DeKleine Co.	5.00
John Bean Division	4.37
Central Towing Service, Inc.	4.00
VanCore Pest Control Service	4.00
Bollert's East Side Hardware	3.88
Michigan Supply Company	3.75
Trevelyan Oldsmobile, Inc.	3.37
Quality Awning Shop	3.00
Goodyear Service Stores	2.70
Fisher-Hamilton Wallpaper Co.	2.65
Vandervoort Hardware Co.	2.16
Brick & Supplies Corp.	2.01
Benson's Hardware Co.	1.97

The following claims against the Police Department were presented and allowed by the following vote: Yeas 7, Nays 0.

Remington Rand, Inc.	\$187.00
Paul Automotive, Inc.	105.03
Michigan Bell Telephone Co.	81.20
The Dudley Paper Co.	69.22
Goodyear Service Stores	57.01
Morden Oil Company	56.25
Wonch Battery Company	54.00
Precision Equipment Co.	53.50
John J. Early, Petty Cash	39.52
Lansing Speedy Auto Wash	34.00
General Distributing Corp.	25.39
General Parts & Service, Inc.	25.22
Lansing Laundry	12.89
Industrial Laundry	12.50
Emery Pratt Co.	12.05
Dean & Harris Co.	10.14
Herman Schmidtman	8.50
Whitmore Auto Electric	8.19
Gregory Mayer & Thom Co.	5.12
L. L. Henry, M.D.	5.00
Mich. Association of Chiefs of Police	5.00
Guy Woolfolk	4.40
Railway Express Co.	3.65
Graybar Electric, Inc.	3.62
Federal Enterprises, Inc.	2.66

The Board adjourned.

MILLIE M. BROWN,

City Clerk.

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF The Board of Police and Fire Commissioners OF THE CITY OF LANSING

Proceedings, Feb. 13, 1951

February 13, 1951.

The Police and Fire Commission met in regular session and was called to order by the President, Com. Niles.

ROLL CALL

Present—Comrs. Carrier, Drolett, Harris, Hunter, Niles, Potter, Smith, Teachout—8.
Absent—None.
Aldermen Eddy and Wall were present.

Invocation was given by Reverend Monsignor Charles F. Keating.

The minutes of the previous session were approved as printed.

COMMUNICATIONS

J. Edgar Hoover, Director of Federal Bureau of Investigation, and H. T. O'Connor, Special Agent, acknowledged receipt of copy of resolution adopted by the Board on the reassignment of Special Agent William L. Taylor.

Fireman Clarence W. Pearson notifies the Board he has made application for retirement on pension effective April 1, 1951.

By Com. Drolett—

That the application for retirement be accepted.

Carried.

Engineer Harold L. Golden notifies the Board he has made application for retirement on pension effective April 1, 1951.

By Com. Teachout—

That the application for retirement be accepted.

Carried.

City Clerk reports on Resolution adopted by the City Council on April 12, 1951, which reads as follows:

By Ald. Eddy—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That we thank the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners and their able body of men for the splendid work they did on the State Building fire on the 9th and 10th of February, 1951. The Lansing Fire Department should especially be commended because we have none better in the State of Michigan. Also the Lansing Police Department and State Police should be highly commended, and

We also thank the Estes-Leadley Company for furnishing their parking lot and flower room and also for setting up a private telephone for the Fire Marshal, Thursday through Saturday, and also to the Jarvis Engineering Company and Reniger Construction for the use of their equipment, and further

We thank the citizens who brought coffee, doughnuts and sandwiches to the men. The City of Lansing is indeed fortunate to have such public spirited citizens in our community.

February 12, 1951.

Board of Police and Fire Commissioners,
Lansing, Michigan.

Gentlemen:

I wish to commend the members of your department for their outstanding integrity and accomplishment in coping with the most troublesome fire at the State Office Building.

The frigid weather, the type of material burning, and the inaccessibility to the core of the fire created a hazard that was nearly impossible to surmount. It was only through the trying and dangerous effort

put forth by our men that the major part of this building was saved.

We are grateful to the other fire departments that came to our assistance and also for the assistance rendered by our police officers and the State Police officers. Of paramount importance, at the close of an episode such as this fire has caused, no lives were lost.

Kindly convey to the men our thanks and appreciation for their outstanding work in subduing this hazardous fire.

Sincerely yours,

RALPH W. CREGO,
Mayor.

Received and placed on file, and copies to be placed on the bulletin boards of each department.

Communication received from Captain Leon Leathermon asking for a six weeks leave of absence, without pay, starting August 1, 1951.

By Com. Smith—

That the request for leave of absence be tabled.

Carried.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Com. Drolett gave an oral report for the Committee on Education and Training relative to the training school now being held for the policemen.

February 13, 1951.

Honorable Board of Police
and Fire Commissioners.

Gentlemen:

Your Committee on Men & Discipline recommends that Detective Lieutenant Charles Stragier be promoted to the rank of Captain of Detectives, effective March 1, 1951.

Respectfully submitted,

RENO G. CARRIER,
C. I. HUNTER,
D. D. HARRIS,

Committee on Men & Discipline.

By Com. Carrier—

That the report of the Committee be adopted.

Carried.

February 13, 1951.

Honorable Board of Police
and Fire Commissioners.

Gentlemen:

Your Committee on Men & Discipline selected William Devlin, Jr., to fill a vacancy in the ranks of patrolmen.

Upon completion of his physical examinations, which if passed satisfactorily, he will serve the customary probation period.

His date of hire shall serve as his date of appointment as a member of the Police department.

Respectfully submitted,

RENO G. CARRIER,
C. I. HUNTER,
D. D. HARRIS,

Committee on Men & Discipline.

By Com. Carrier—

That the report of the Committee be adopted.

Carried.

February 13, 1951.

Honorable Board of Police
and Fire Commissioners.

Gentlemen:

Your Committee on Men & Discipline selected Martie Britten as a probationary patrolman to fill a vacancy in the ranks of the Police Department.

He has passed his physical examinations satisfactory and will serve the customary probation period. His appointment date is February 5, 1951.

Respectfully submitted,

RENO G. CARRIER,
C. I. HUNTER,
D. D. HARRIS,

Committee on Men & Discipline.

By Com. Carrier—

That the report of the Committee be adopted.

Carried.

February 13, 1951.

Honorable Board of Police
and Fire Commissioners.

Gentlemen:

Attached is a letter from Patrolman William Ledyard, stating his desires to resign as a member of the Police Department, due to sinus infection.

Patrolman Ledyard feels it would be beneficial to his health if he remained in California. He has been experiencing difficulties with Michigan climate for many years.

William Ledyard was appointed as a patrolman on February 17, 1943. He has been a good officer, and I am sorry circumstances make it imperative that he tender his resignation as a member of this department.

I recommend that the resignation be accepted, effective February 15, 1951.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN J. EARLY,
Chief of Police.

By Com. Smith—

That the resignation of William Ledyard be accepted.

Carried.

February 13, 1951.

Honorable Board of Police
and Fire Commissioners.

Gentlemen:

Attached is the resignation of Patrolman Lyle Kirrman, who was serving his probationary period.

Patrolman Kirrman joined the police department on November 6, 1950. His resignation is effective on January 10, 1951.

I recommend that the resignation be accepted.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN J. EARLY,
Chief of Police.

By Com. Carrier—

That the resignation of Patrolman Lyle Kirrman be accepted.

Carried.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS

Chief Fisher and Chief Early filed a financial and activities report for the month of January, 1951.

Chief Fisher reported on fire at the State Office Building. All men are back on the job with the exception of Captain Robert Foster, who is still in the hospital. Chief Fisher had no estimation of the loss of equipment but said there surely would be some.

RESOLUTIONS

By Com. Harris—

That the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners commend and express their appreciation to Chief Fisher and all members of the Fire Department; also to Chief Early and all members of the Police Department for their untiring efforts, the long hours of labor and the hardships endured from the extreme cold weather which prevailed at the State Office Building fire.

Carried.

By Com. Teachout—

That Chief Fisher send letters of thanks to the Red Cross, Salvation Army, Estes-Leadley Company, Jarvis Engineering Company and others who rendered assistance at the fire of the State Office Building.

Carried.

By Com. Smith—

That the budget for 1951-1952 be and is hereby accepted as submitted.

Carried.

By Com. Hunter—

That the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners send a Resolution of Sympathy to Mrs. Anger on the recent death of her son, Sidney A. Anger.

Carried.

GENERAL ORDER

The following claims against the Fire Department were presented and allowed by the following vote: Yeas 8, Nays 0.

Cutler Oil Company	\$1,162.14
Board of Water & Lt. Commr's	922.58
Goodyear Service Stores	427.28
Janesville Apparel Company	398.00
Michigan Bell Telephone Co.	252.15
Addison Sponge Company	166.42
Paul Automotive Inc.	165.56
Lewis Fuel Company	112.70
Dalton Roofing Service	72.06
Friedland Iron & Metal Co.	67.62
Dr. L. L. Henry	59.00
Michigan Printing Service	59.00
Lansing Laundry	54.12
Robert Foster	51.50
Michigan Supply Company	50.52
E. H. Rowley Company	50.00
Michigan Brass & Electric Co.	49.52
Consumers Power Company	49.40
John Bean Division	44.00
Wonch Battery Company	34.50
Meade Clinic	32.50
Reo Motors Inc.	30.63

Les Foote	30.19
The F. N. Arbaugh Co.	27.50
Capital Film Service	23.67
The Seagrave Corporation	21.30
Capitol City Glass Works	21.28
Wedemeyer Electronic Supply Co.	16.29
Central Welding Supply Co.	16.06
Whitmore Automotive	12.38
United Office Equipment Co.	11.34
Hugh F. Fisher	10.93
Painters Supplies Inc.	9.10
Carrier-Stephens Company	8.75
Contractors Supply Company	8.55
The Dudley Paper Company	8.43
Graybar Electric Company	8.17
International Assoc. of Fire Chiefs	7.00
Mill Supplies Corporation	6.79
Maurice Polack Inc.	6.51
Franklin DeKleine Co.	6.28
Clawson Floors	6.00
Detroit Ball Bearing Company	5.66
Vandervoort Hardware Co.	5.20
Mine Safety Appliances Co.	4.41
Fisher-Hamilton Wallapper Co.	4.02
VanCore Pest Control Service	4.00
Van's Photo Service	3.67
Michigan School Service	3.60
England-Cook Company	3.41
Quality Awning Company	3.00
Vaughan Battery Service	2.94
Norwalk Truck Line	2.85
Dean & Harris of Lansing	2.14
Barker-Fowler Electric Co.	1.55
A. J. Cummings	1.50

The following claims against the Police Department were presented and allowed by the following vote: Yeas 8, Nays 0.

Bike Shop	\$2,120.00
Bike Shop	802.57
Motorola Inc.	604.37
Trevelyan Oldsmobile Co.	334.78
Michigan Bell Telephone Co.	256.60
Firestone Stores	95.76

Dudley Paper Co.	90.24
H. C. Berger Co.	85.80
Bright Star Battery Co.	77.03
Board Water & Light Commr's	70.07
Lansing Speedy Auto Wash	51.00
Trevelyan Oldsmobile, Inc.	50.84
L. L. Henry, M.D.	41.50
Franklin DeKleine Co.	37.64
Duncan Lumber Co.	31.61
Dunlop Tire & Rubber Co.	31.55
B. F. Goodrich Co.	23.27
Morden Oil Company	21.20
Linn Camera Shop	21.20
Morris Auto Parts Co.	17.75
General Parts & Service	17.74
Paul Automotive Inc.	15.56
Jarvis Engineering Works	15.32
General Distributing Corp.	14.74
Whitmore Automotive	14.65
Lansing Laundry	13.63
Walter Arndt	12.00
Goodyear Service Stores	10.04
Benson Hardware	9.95
John J. Early	9.10
Field's Radiator Shop	6.75
Railway Express Agency	6.46
Capitol Automotive Supply Co.	6.36
Painters Supplies, Inc.	5.46
Robinson Funeral Home	5.00
Leroy Goodwin	5.00
England-Cook Co.	4.38
Mrs. Ray Wilcox	4.00
Operadio Manufacturing Co.	2.40
Western Union Co.	1.75
Hack's Key Shop	1.25
Detroit Ball Bearing Co.98
Emery-Pratt Co.90
Barker-Fowler Company86

The Board adjourned.

MILLIE M. BROWN,
City Clerk.

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF The Board of Police and Fire Commissioners OF THE CITY OF LANSING

Proceedings, Feb. 20, 1951

February 20, 1951.

The Board met in a special session and was called to order by the President, Commissioner Niles.

ROLL CALL

Present—Commissioners Niles, Drolett, Smith, Hunter, Potter, Harris, Teachout—7.

Absent—Commissioner Carrier—1.

Chief Fisher informed the members of the Board that some 2½" fire hose had been damaged in the State Office Building fire and requested permission to order 500 ft. of hose to replace the damaged hose.

By Commissioner Smith—

That Chief Fisher be allowed to purchase 500 ft. of 2½" fire hose to replace hose lost and damaged in the State Office Building fire.

Carried.

Chief Fisher presented an invoice from the Jarvis Engineering Works for use of men and cranes during the State Office Building fire.

By Commissioner Drolett—

That the bills for crane service during the State Office Building fire be turned over to Mayor Crego for consultation with Governor Williams regarding the payment for these services.

Carried.

Chief Fisher requested that he be permitted to take his annual two weeks vacation starting February 26, 1951.

By Commissioner Drolett—

That Chief Fisher be permitted to take his annual vacation starting February 26, 1951.

Carried.

The following claims against the Fire Department were presented and allowed by the following vote: Yeas 7; Nays 0.

Hoppes Market	\$219.73
Cutler Oil Company	174.00
Paul Automotive, Inc.	100.64
Elsie E. Clark, R.N.	96.00
Nakfoors Market	80.42
Nakfoors Market	67.29
Curtis and Smith	45.59
Gordons Apparel	42.87
Donald DeCair	36.84
Asids Food Market	29.18
Sam's, Inc.	26.94
Mrs. Irene E. Smith	24.00
Nakfoors Market	23.41
Childs & Co.	20.82
Cecil B. Taylor	19.50
Mrs. W. H. Steinestel	18.00
McConnell Bros.	16.85
Aboods Food Market	14.34
James Griffin	14.21
Arthur Foster	12.76
Mrs. Marion T. Mayworm	12.00
Home Dairy Co.	8.70
Central Towing Service	7.50
Lansing Laundry	4.00
Lansing Dairy Co.	.92

The Board adjourned.

Minutes taken by:

WILLIAM R. GREW,
Secretary,
Lansing Fire Department.

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF The Board of Police and Fire Commissioners OF THE CITY OF LANSING

Proceedings, March 13, 1951

March 13, 1951.

The Board of Police and Fire Commissioners met in regular session and was called to order by the President, Com. Niles.

ROLL CALL

Present—Coms. Carrier, Drolett, Harris, Hunter, Niles, Potter, Smith, Teachout—8.
Absent—None.

Ald. Wall was present.

Invocation was given by Reverend Monsignor Charles F. Keating.

The minutes of the previous sessions were approved as printed.

COMMUNICATIONS

Captain Charles Stragier filed a report on the Service Training School which has now been completed.

Received and placed on file.

Chief Early reported that the billiard table in the officers' quarters needs repairs and can be repaired for the sum of \$55.20.

By Com. Harris—

That Chief Early be authorized to have the table repaired.

Carried.

Chief Early reported on an accident which involved No. 7 Police car and the damage has been paid by the State Farm Mutual Insurance Company.

Received and placed on file.

February 23, 1951.

Board of Police and Fire Commissioners
Lansing, Michigan

Gentlemen:

Attached is the resignation of Engineer Charles E. Preston from the Lansing Fire Department.

Mr. Preston was appointed on probation June 1, 1940, and his appointment was confirmed December 10, 1940. He was granted a leave of absence to serve in the United States Navy May 1, 1942, and returned to work in the Fire Department November 1, 1945, after receiving his honorable discharge. He was promoted to the rank of Engineer March 16, 1949.

I recommend that his resignation be accepted, effective February 22, 1951.

Respectfully,

HUGH F. FISHER,
Chief.

By Com. Smith—

That the resignation of Charles E. Preston be accepted.

Carried.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

March 13, 1951.

Honorable Board of
Police and Fire Commissioners.

Gentlemen:

Your Committee on Men and Discipline selected William J. Cavanaugh to fill a vacancy in the ranks of patrolmen.

William Cavanaugh passed his physical examinations satisfactorily and started to work on February 26, 1951. He will serve the customary probation period.

Respectfully submitted,

RENO G. CARRIER,
D. D. HARRIS,
C. I. HUNTER,

Committee on Men & Discipline.

By Com. Carrier—

That the report of the Committee be adopted.

Carried.

February 23, 1951.

Board of Police and Fire Commissioners
Lansing, Michigan

Gentlemen:

Your Committee on Men and Discipline has interviewed Charles William Zerkle as an applicant for the Fire Department.

Mr. Zerkle has passed satisfactory physical and chest x-ray examinations, and we recommend that he be appointed on probation effective his date of hire.

Signed:

R. G. CARRIER,
D. D. HARRIS,
C. I. HUNTER,
Committee on Men & Discipline.

By Com. Carrier—

That the report of the Committee be adopted.

Carried.

March 3, 1951.

Board of Police and Fire Commissioners
Lansing, Michigan

Gentlemen:

Your Men and Discipline Committee met with Assistant Chief Decker regarding the application for re-instatement in the fire department by Charles William Oliver. Mr. Oliver had failed to report for duty at No. 4 Station February 24, 1951, and was suspended from the department on that date.

After a personal interview with Mr. Oliver and a study of his employment record with the department we recommend that Charles Oliver be re-instated as a probationary fireman effective March 4, 1951, but that he not receive his regular two weeks furlough for this year.

Signed:

RENO G. CARRIER,
D. D. HARRIS,
C. I. HUNTER,
Men & Discipline Committee.

By Com. Carrier—

That the report of the Committee be adopted.

Carried.

RESOLUTIONS

By Com. Hunter—

Resolved, that in the death of Sidney A. Anger, "Sid" as we all wished to call him, the city has lost a valuable, civic-minded citizen, and a sincere friend.

Sidney A. Anger took an active part in the growth of the Traffic Commission, numerous surveys and suggestions which led to better traffic planning in the city was largely his responsibility. He was liked and respected by the personnel of his department, other departments of the city and the public generally, now

Be it resolved, that the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners take this opportunity to express publicly their thanks and appreciation for the contribution which Mr. Anger has made to the honor, welfare and good name of the City of Lansing, and for the benefit of our association with him, and

Be it resolved, that a copy of this resolution be sent to his mother, and

Be it further resolved, that the resolution be spread on the minutes of this Board of Police and Fire Commissioners.

Carried.

GENERAL ORDER

The following claims against the Fire Department were presented and allowed by the following vote: Yeas 8, Nays 0.

Cutler Oil Company	\$1,329.63
Lewis Fuel Company	1,149.86
Bd. of Water & Elec. Lt. Comm.	1,076.16
The Seagrave Corporation	540.85
Mine Safety Appliances Co.	539.20
Goodyear Service Stores	380.24
Michigan Bell Telephone Co.	263.45
The Boyer-Campbell Company	244.21
St. Lawrence Hospital	200.30
United Office Equipment Co.	130.00
Friedland Iron & Metal Co.	120.54
Morton Textiles, Inc.	94.00
Trevellyan Oldsmobile	90.41
Sparrow Hospital	63.50
Lansing Laundry Co.	54.74
J. C. Penney Co.	51.72
Consumers Power Company	48.48
Paul Automotive, Inc.	45.67
Muriel S. Kirby, R.N.	36.00
The Graybar Elec. Co., Inc.	31.12
Quality Awning Shop	29.00
Whitmore Automotive	28.47
Van's Photo Service	27.17
Dr. Theodore I. Bauer	25.00
Dr. Frank B. Heckert	25.00

Sam's, Inc.	24.90
Central Welding Supply Co.	22.70
Electric Products Sales Co.	17.55
Barker-Fowler Electric Co.	16.51
Janvesville Apparel Co.	14.42
Dr. Harold L. Shade	12.00
Hugh F. Fisher	10.21
The Dudley Paper Company	9.76
Jarvis Engineering Works	7.91
Dr. P. M. Wells	7.50
Brett's Printing Service	7.50
Field's Radiator Shop	7.50
Plywood Sales Company	6.45
Capitol City Glass Works	4.28
VanCore Pest Control Service	4.00
Vandervoort Hardware Co.	3.69
Railway Express Agency	3.53
Franklin DeKleine Company	3.37
Benson Hardware Company	3.28
Wedemeyer Electronic Supply	3.09
Dr. L. L. Henry	3.00
Capitol City Wrecking Co.	2.26
Capital Film Service	2.65
General Distributing Corp.	2.12
Doyle Freight Lines	2.00
Lansing Suupply Co.	1.67

The following claims against the Police Department were presented and allowed by the following vote: Yeas 8, Nays 0.

Michigan Bell Telephone Co.	\$260.30
Wedemeyer Electronic Supply Co.	189.58
Francis Printing Service, Inc.	155.75
Dean & Harris Co.	143.74
Trevellyan Oldsmobile Co.	97.00

Goodyear Service Stores	62.82
Weger Business Systems, Inc.	60.35
Paul Automotive, Inc.	56.46
Safety Service Clinic	44.39
Eastman Kodak Stores Co.	42.74
Bd. of Water & Elec. Lt. Comm.	41.51
Lansing Speedy Auto Wash	34.60
The Dudley Paper Co.	34.10
L. L. Henry, M.D.	30.56
John J. Early, Petty Cash	23.10
The B. F. Goodrich Co.	21.58
R. J. Cook, M.D.	20.00
General Parts & Service, Inc.	17.40
Leiberman Trunk Co.	16.50
Morris Auto Parts Co.	15.75
Graybar Electric Co., Inc.	15.41
Capitol Bedding Co.	13.65
General Distributing Corp.	13.17
Industrial Laundry	13.00
Radio Tube Merchandising Co.	12.75
Lansing Laundry	9.28
Franklin DeKleine Co.	8.92
Benson Hardware Co.	8.22
Jarvis Engineering Works	5.81
Emery Pratt Company	5.70
Capitol Sign Studio	5.00
Whitmore Automotive	4.45
Kimball Office Machines	3.50
Railway Express Agency	2.71
Ward Rainwater	2.13
Lansing Company	1.85
Hack's	1.00
Schaberg-Dietrich Hdwe. Co.98

The Board adjourned.

MILLIE M. BROWN,
City Clerk.

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF The Board of Police and Fire Commissioners OF THE CITY OF LANSING

Proceedings, April 10, 1951

April 10, 1951

The Board of Police and Fire Commissioners met in regular session and was called to order by the President, Com. Niles.

ROLL CALL

Present—Coms. Carrier, Drolett, Niles, Potter, Smith, Teachout—6.
Absent—Coms. Harris, Hunter—2.

Ald. Eddy, Lucasse and Wall were present.

Invocation was given by Reverend Monsignor Charles F. Keating.

The minutes of the previous session were approved as printed.

COMMUNICATIONS

Communication received from Dr. T. I. Baurer relative to the physical condition of Captain Robert Foster.

Referred to Chief Fisher and the Committee on Men and Discipline.

A check for \$67.37 was received from the State Farm Mutual Automobile Insurance Company for damages to a police car.

By Com. Smith—

That the check be accepted and placed to the credit of the automobile and maintenance fund.

Carried.

April 5, 1951.

Honorable Board of Police and Fire Commissioners

Gentlemen:

Attached is a report from Officer Cloyse Griffin who was acting as turnkey on

April 3, 1951, between 2:00 and 10:00 P.M., reporting damage of the City Jail by two prisoners. This attached report contains all of the details.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN J. EARLY,
Chief of Police.

Received and placed on file.

April 10, 1951.

Honorable Board of Police and Fire Commissioners

Gentlemen:

Attached is the resignation of patrolman Michael Yatchman, effective April 16, 1951.

Patrolman Yatchman was appointed on Jan. 3, 1950. He has been a good officer, and it is my opinion the department is losing a very promising police officer.

I recommend that the resignation be accepted.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN J. EARLY,
Chief of Police.

By Com. Smith—

That the resignation be accepted.

Carried.

April 10, 1951.

Honorable Board of Police and Fire Commissioners

Gentlemen:

Patrolman Glenn Stevens has completed twenty-five years of service with the Police Department.

He has made application for retirement and will be placed on the rolls of retired and pensioned police officers effective April 16, 1951.

Patrolman Glenn Stevens was a good police officer and was held in high esteem among his brother officers.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN J. EARLY,
Chief of Police.

Received and placed on file.

April 10, 1951.

Board of Police and
Fire Commissioners

Lansing, Michigan

Gentlemen:

Attached is the resignation of Inspector Darrel Johnston from the Lansing Fire Department.

Mr. Johnston was appointed a member of the department August 16, 1945. He was transferred to the Fire Prevention Bureau on September 4, 1946.

I recommend that his resignation be accepted, effective April 15, 1951.

Respectfully submitted,

HUGH F. FISHER,
Chief.

By Com. Carrier—

That the resignation be accepted.

Carried.

March 20, 1951.

Board of Police and
Fire Commissioners

Lansing, Michigan

Gentlemen:

Your Committee on Men and Discipline makes the following recommendations for promotions in the Fire Department, effective April 15, 1951:

Firemen Frank Torok and Walter Goodz to the rank of Engineer;

Fireman Dick Smalley to the rank of Dispatcher.

Signed:

R. G. CARRIER,
LYNN C. NILES,
Men & Discipline Committee.

By Com. Carrier—

That the report of the Committee be adopted.

Carried.

March 20, 1951.

Board of Police and
Fire Commissioners

Lansing, Michigan

Gentlemen:

Your Committee on Men and Discipline interviewed David May, Calvin Hildenbrand and Raymond Miller as applicants for the Fire Department.

We recommend that they be appointed as probationary firemen, effective April 1, 1951, after passing satisfactory physical and chest X-ray examinations.

Signed:

R. G. CARRIER,
LYNN C. NILES,
Men & Discipline Committee.

By Com. Carrier—

That the report of the Committee be adopted.

Carried.

April 10, 1951.

Honorable Board of Police and
Fire Commissioners

Gentlemen:

Your Committee on Men & Discipline concurs in the recommendation of Chief John Early and Detective Captain Charles Stragier; that Detective Sergeant Oris Montgomery be promoted to the rank of Detective Lieutenant, and that Detective Clarissa Young be promoted to the rank of Policewoman Sergeant; both promotions to become effective May 1, 1951.

Respectfully submitted,

R. G. CARRIER,
D. D. HARRIS,
Committee on Men & Discipline.

By Com. Carrier—

That the report of the Committee be adopted.

Carried.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS

Chief Early filed a financial and activities report for the month of March, 1951, also reported on the disappearance of the two small children and the recent murder of a man on W. Saginaw Street.

Chief Fisher filed a financial and activities report for the month of March, 1951.

GENERAL ORDER

The following claims against the Fire Department were presented and allowed by the following vote: Yeas 6, Nays 0.

E. & J. Resuscitator Co.	\$1,180.70
Cutler Oil Company	885.45
Bd. of Water & Elec. Lt. Comm.	849.35
St. Lawrence Hospital	757.15
John Bean Division	740.00
The Seagrave Corporation	361.51
Mine Safety Appliances Co.	274.92
Michigan Bell Telephone Co.	252.50
Capitol City Wrecking Co.	247.23
Michigan Company, Inc.	178.60
The Bi-Lateral Fire Hose Co.	176.40
Fuller Brush Company	105.20
Brick and Supplies Corp.	104.27
Hearne Brothers	75.00
Swift and Company	70.23
Schaberg-Dietrich Hdwe. Co.	53.16
Lansing Laundry & Dry Cleaners ..	51.03
Wolverton's	46.60
Consumers Power Company	43.54
Gulf Refining Company	32.14
Carlisle Carver	20.00
The Gamewell Company	19.42
Central Welding Supply Co.	15.13
L. L. Henry, M.D.	15.00
W. H. Nickel	12.50
Vandervoort Hardware Company ..	10.21
Van's Photo Service	10.13
Frank B. Heckert, M.D.	10.00
Graybar Electric Co., Inc.	9.93
Redman Brothers	9.90
Franklin DeKleine Company	8.08
East Lansing Sales Company	7.54
Michigan Electric Supply Co.	6.58
Hugh F. Fisher	6.39
Griffith Photo Supply	5.91
Paul Automotive, Inc.	4.65
Barker-Fowler Electric Co.	4.60
A. J. Cummings	4.50
Michigan Supply Company	4.01
Van Core Pest Control	4.00

Linn Camera Shop, Inc.	3.66
Benson's Hardware Co.	3.25
Wagenvoort & Company	3.15
General Distributing Corp.	2.56
Wedemeyer Electronic Supply Co.	2.38
Consolidated Freight Company	2.00

The following claims against the Police Department were presented and allowed by the following vote: Yeas 6, Nays 0.

Weger Business Systems, Inc.	\$363.99
Michigan Bell Telephone Co.	269.32
H. S. Jones	217.71
Trevelyan Oldsmobile, Inc.	210.22
Trevelyan Oldsmobile, Inc.	165.84
Morden Oil Company	131.43
Paul Automotive, Inc.	94.98
Pyramid Brake Bonding Co.	56.67
C. G. Roller	55.20
Goodyear Service Store	50.22
Francis Printing Service, Inc.	49.75
United Exterminators	40.00
Bright Star Battery Co.	38.81
Hearne Brothers	37.50
Whitmore Automotive	35.15
Dean & Harris of Lansing	33.09
Benson Hardware Co.	29.17
The Dudley Paper Co.	28.84
Franklin DeKleine Co.	24.00
The B. F. Goodrich Co.	20.13
Western Union Co.	16.05
Operadio Manufacturing Co.	15.29
Capital City Blue	14.56
Wedemeyer Electronic Supply	14.26
Lansing Laundry	12.53
Emery Pratt Co.	11.90
John J. Early-Petty Cash	7.13
Field's Radiator Shop	6.00
City Treasurer	4.00
Wagenvoort & Co.	3.15
Railway Express Agency, Inc.	1.52
Barker-Fowler Co.	1.21

The Board adjourned.

MILLIE M. BROWN,
City Clerk.

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF The Board of Police and Fire Commissioners OF THE CITY OF LANSING

Proceedings, May 8, 1951

The Board met in regular session and was called to order by the President, Com. Niles.

ROLL CALL

Present—Coms. Carrier, Drolett, Harris, Hunter, Niles, Potter, Smith, Teachout—8.
Absent—None.

Ald. Eddy was present.

The invocation was given by Reverend Monsignor Charles F. Keating.

The minutes of the previous session were approved as printed.

By Com. Smith—

That this Board adjourn sine die.

Carried.

May 8, 1951

The Board met in regular session and was called to order by the President, Com. Niles.

President Niles announced that this was the time for the election of officers.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Com. Teachout nominated Com. Niles for the office of President of the Board.

By Com. Potter—

That nominations be closed and Com. Niles elected to the office of President of the Board.

Carried unanimously.

Com. Hunter nominated Com. Drolett for the office of Vice President of the Board.

By Com. Smith—

That nominations be closed and Com. Drolett elected to the office of Vice President of the Board.

Carried unanimously.

By Com. Potter—

That Com. Drolett be reappointed as a trustee of Policemen's and Firemen's Retirement System.

Carried.

COMMUNICATIONS

Communication received from the Dominion Association Fire Chiefs relative to their annual meeting held in London, Ontario, on August 20, to 23, and asked Chief Fisher or Fire Marshal Captain Ernest Kopietz to address the meeting on the recent fire in the Michigan State Office Building.

By Com. Smith—

That Fire Marshal Captain Kopietz be authorized to attend this meeting.

Carried.

United Exterminators quoted a price of \$120.00 to keep the city jail free of vermin for the fiscal year.

By Com. Hunter—

That the bid of United Exterminators be accepted and contracts signed.

Carried.

RESIGNATIONS, APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS

May 8, 1951

Board of Police and Fire Commissioners
Lansing, Michigan

Gentlemen:

Attached is a report signed by Assistant Chief Charles Decker, Deputy Chief Waldo Peterson and Deputy Chief George Weber concerning probationary firemen

Richard F. Bailey, Harold F. Glumm,
Lawrence G. Gunnell, Walter L. Keast,
Richard L. Keyes, Hobart W. Martin,
Bruce A. Miller, Albert D. Taggart.

Inasmuch as the report is satisfactory and these men have all passed satisfactory physical examinations, I recommend that they be confirmed as regular members of the Lansing Fire Department.

Respectfully submitted,

HUGH F. FISHER,
Chief.

By Com. Carrier—

That the above firemen, having satisfactorily completed their probation, they be confirmed regular firemen.

Carried.

May 8, 1951.

Honorable Board of Police
and Fire Commissioners

Gentlemen:

Attached is the resignation of patrolman Gaylord Weisenberg.

Patrolman Weisenberg was appointed on June 7, 1948 and resigned April 16, 1949. He was rehired on August 16, 1950, and has again submitted his resignation effective May 3, 1951.

I recommend that the resignation be accepted.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN J. EARLY,
Chief of Police.

By Com. Carrier—

That the resignation of Patrolman Gaylord Weisenberg be accepted.

Carried.

May 8, 1951.

Honorable Board of Police
and Fire Commissioners

Gentlemen:

Attached is the resignation of patrolman Oscar Watkins.

Patrolman Watkins was appointed as a member of the Police Department on July 16, 1947. His resignation is effective May 12, 1951.

I recommend that the resignation be accepted.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN J. EARLY,
Chief of Police.

By Com. Smith—

That the resignation of Patrolman Oscar Watkins be accepted.

Carried.

May 8, 1951.

Board of Police and Fire Commissioners
Lansing, Michigan

Gentlemen:

Captain Paul Gilmer and Dispatcher Lloyd Keck have submitted their requests to be placed on retirement from the Lansing Fire Department.

Captain Gilmer was appointed to the Lansing Fire Department February 1, 1924; promoted to Engineer July 13, 1937; advanced to the rank of Lieutenant October 15, 1943, and promoted to the rank of Captain February 15, 1945.

Dispatcher Lloyd Keck was appointed to the Lansing Fire Department October 19, 1925, and was promoted to the rank of Dispatcher August 1, 1935.

These men have many loyal years of service behind them, and the officers and men of this department express regret that they are leaving and wish them many happy years ahead.

Respectfully submitted,

HUGH F. FISHER,
Chief.

By Com. Carrier—

That certificates of retirement be presented to Captain Paul Gilmer and Dispatcher Lloyd Keck.

Carried.

May 8, 1951.

Honorable Board of Police
and Fire Commissioners

Gentlemen:

Your Committee on Men and Discipline selected the following men to fill vacancies in the ranks of patrolmen in the Police department: Kenneth McKay, Manuel Burtch, Jr., L. B. Crouch and Robert Cade.

These men have passed their physical examinations. Their dates of hire shall serve as their appointment dates, and they shall serve the customary probation periods.

Respectfully submitted,

R. G. CARRIER,
C. I. HUNTER,
D. D. HARRIS,

Committee on Men & Discipline.

By Com. Carrier—

That the report of the Committee be adopted.

Carried.

May 8, 1951.

Honorable Board of Police
and Fire Commissioners

Gentlemen:

Your Committee on Men and Discipline concur in the recommendation of Chief Early and Captain Stragler that patrolman Charles Carter, patrolman Thomas O'Toole and patrolman Lawrence Murphy be promoted to the rank of Detective, effective May 13, 1951.

Respectfully submitted,

R. G. CARRIER,
C. I. HUNTER,
D. D. HARRIS,

Committee on Men & Discipline.

By Com. Smith—

That the report of the Committee be adopted.

Carried.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS

Chief Fisher filed a financial and activities report for the month of April, 1951; also on the condition of Captain Robert Foster.

Chief Fisher reported on the meeting in Washington, D.C., which he attended to receive the National Fire Waste Award for the fifth successive year.

Chief Fisher reported that Captain Kopietz and Fireman Max Howard had attended the Training School which was held at Michigan State College on May 2, 3, and 4, 1951.

Chief Early filed a financial and activities report for the month of May, 1951.

Chief Early reported on the invitation received to attend the President's Highway Safety Conference which is being held in Washington, D.C., on June 13, 14 and 15, 1951, and he had been selected by the International Association of Chiefs of Police to represent that organization at this meeting.

Chief Early asked permission to attend the graduation exercises in Boston the week of May 21st when his son, Dr. Robert, graduates from Harvard Medical.

By Com. Drolett—

That Chief Early be granted permission to attend the conference in Washington and also be granted time to attend the graduation of his son.

Carried.

Chief Early reported that he sent two men each day from his department to the Training School at Michigan State College.

Chief Early reported on the need for quarters for delinquent juveniles.

Chief Early reported that Lansing received the National Safety Award for 1950 in the three divisions of the competition, safety promotion in the schools, public information and safety organizations.

RESOLUTIONS

By Com. Drolett—

That the Property and Purchasing Committee be instructed to confer with the City Engineer and the Board of Water and Electric Light Commissioners relative to the foundation for the electric sign abutting the driveway at the Fire Alarm Building.

Carried.

By Com. Carrier—

That the Secretary be and she is hereby instructed to write a letter of commendation to Detective Clarissa Young in behalf of the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners and the Chief of Police for the recently published series of articles on "Youth Delinquency Problems" which she wrote and also a letter of thanks to The State Journal for their fine cooperation in the publication of the articles.

Carried.

After the meeting adjourned a moving picture was shown of the State Office Fire which was taken by Mr. Kit Clardy.

GENERAL ORDER

The following claims against the Fire Department were presented and allowed by the following vote: Yeas 8, Nays 0.

Trevellyan Oldsmobile, Inc.	\$3057.30
Morton Textiles, Inc.	1134.50
Bd. of Water & Elec. Lt. Comm.	1080.84
Cutler Oil Company	962.35
The Gamewell Company	482.99
Bd. of Water & Elec. Lt. Comm.	343.53
Capital Film Service	326.50
The Seagrave Corp.	285.55
Michigan Bell Tele. Co.	256.55
Wever's	256.20
Dr. Theodore I. Bauer	235.00
Consumers Power Company	203.35
Paul Automotive, Inc.	197.91
Lewis Fuel Company	176.86
H. C. Schmidtman	174.95
Barker-Fowler Electric Co.	137.67
United Office Equipment Co.	130.00
Meade Clinic	120.50
Rogers Leather Goods Store	120.00
General Parts & Service, Inc.	119.43
Brett's Printing Service	111.00
Dr. L. L. Henry	108.00
Schaberg-Dietrich Hdwe. Co.	104.66
Mine Safety Appliances Co.	97.36
Edwards Manufacturing Co.	88.50
Michigan Seat Cover Co.	79.00
W. H. Nickel	75.90
Vandervoort Hdwe. Co.	73.32
Graybar Electric Co.	67.29
Goodyear Service Stores	59.92
General Distributing Corp.	51.82
Michigan Company, Inc.	51.06
Central Welding Supply	49.94
Lansing Laundry	46.13
Martin's Flag Company	42.16
Benson's Hardware Company	42.00
The Fuller Brush Company	41.75
Hugh F. Fisher	41.35
Reo Motors, Inc.	37.00
Michigan Brass & Elec. Co.	35.52
Linn Camera Shop, Inc.	32.24
Jarvis Engineering Works	28.93
Boichot Concrete Products Corp.	28.42
Lansing Supply Company	27.52
Whitmore Automotive	25.95
Dr. T. M. Neumeister	24.00
Ion Optical Company	20.00
St. Lawrence Hospital	20.00
Mill Supplies Corporation	19.67
Michigan Supply Company	18.33
Fisher Hamilton Wallpaper Co.	12.15
Maurice Polack, Inc.	11.07
Berkey Iron & Metal Company	9.00
Dr. L. R. McElmurry	9.00
Capitol City Wrecking Co.	8.23
Franklin DeKleine Company	7.33
The Weissinger Paper Company	5.61
Dr. Anthony D. Calomeni	5.00
Estes-Leadley Company	5.00

VanCore Pest Control Service	4.00
Burroughs Adding Machine Co.	3.19
Dr. Lawrence M. Jarrett	3.00
Railway Express Agency, Inc.	2.98
Martin Block Corp.	2.40
Field's Radiator Shop	2.25
Pere Marquette District	2.04
Doyle Freight Lines	2.00

The following claims against the Police Department were presented and allowed by the following vote: Yeas 8, Nays 0.

Motorola, Inc.	\$661.80
Federal Laboratories, Inc.	570.71
The Bike Shop	444.70
Bd. of Water & Elec. Lt. Comm.	275.00
Michigan Bell Telephone Co.	272.65
Firestone Stores	206.94
State Electronics Co.	197.58
Paul's Automotive, Inc.	99.77
L. L. Henry, M.D.	95.00
Franklin DeKleine Co.	75.43
Eastman Kodak Stores Co.	72.24
Trevellyan Oldsmobile, Inc.	67.68
Lansing Speedy Auto Wash No. 2	67.20
Goodyear Service Stores	53.83
General Parts & Service, Inc.	48.75
Dean & Harris of Lansing	47.76
Vandervoort Hdwe. Co.	37.24
Whitmore Automotive	35.88
Bd. of Water & Elec. Lt. Comm.	31.59
American Photocopy Equipment	31.01
Herman Schmidtman	24.42
The B. F. Goodrich Co.	23.30
General Distributing Corp.	22.33
Industrial Laundry	19.50
The Dudley Paper Co.	19.36
Graybar Electric Co.	15.53
Wonch Battery Co.	14.52
John J. Early	14.21
Federal Enterprises, Inc.	12.70
Morden Oil Company	11.70
Wedemeyer Electronic Supply	11.47
St. Lawrence Hospital	11.40
Western Union Co.	10.74
Lansing Laundry	10.42
Benson Hardware	9.06
Acme Glass Company	8.91
Emery Pratt Company	8.40
Electric Products Sales Co.	7.02
General Electric Supply Corp.	6.23
Railway Express Co.	5.57
J. C. Penney Co., Inc.	5.18
Barker-Fowler Co.	4.94
Field's Radiator Shop	4.13
Jarvis Engineering Works	2.09

The Board adjourned.

MILLIE M. BROWN,
City Clerk.

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF The Board of Police and Fire Commissioners OF THE CITY OF LANSING

Proceedings, June 12, 1951

June 12, 1951.

The Board met in regular session and was called to order by the President, Com. Niles.

ROLL CALL

Present—Coms. Carrier, Drolett, Hunter, Niles, Smith, Teachout—6.
Absent—Coms. Harris, Potter—2.

Mr. Allen T. Hayes, recently appointed Traffic Engineer, was present.

The minutes of the previous session were approved as printed.

COMMUNICATIONS

A check of \$70.90 was received from the Hartford Accident and Indemnity Company for damages to No. 2 car which was involved in an accident in the 1100 block of N. Cedar Street on January 30, 1951.

By Com. Smith—

That the check be accepted and placed to the credit of the automobile maintenance fund.

Carried.

A letter of appreciation was received from State Representative Clyde E. Cooper for the services of the Inhalator Squad.

Received and placed on file.

Communication received from the Board of Water and Electric Light Commissioners relative to the foundation of the electric sign at the foot of Allegan Street at Grand Avenue.

By Com. Smith—

That we concur in the verbal agreement

Chief Fisher had with the City Engineer and the Superintendent of the Board of Water and Electric Light Commissioners on the installation of the foundation for the sign.

Carried.

June 12, 1951.

Board of Police and Fire Commissioners
Lansing, Michigan

Gentlemen:

Due to the Cedar Street Grade Separation project that removes this thoroughfare for use as a route for fire department apparatus, I would like your permission to put another pumping engine in service at No. 4 Fire Station, Bingham and Prospect Streets, on July 1, 1951.

Our 1951-1952 budget appropriation included a requisition for twelve additional men in order to keep our department at full strength with the addition of another pumping engine. I recommend that every effort be made to secure the additional six men that were included in our original budget appropriation so that the efficiency of our department will not be impaired.

Respectfully submitted,

HUGH F. FISHER,
Chief.

By Com. Drolett—

That the request of Chief Fisher be granted.

Carried.

APPOINTMENTS, PROMOTIONS AND RESIGNATIONS

Chief Fisher submitted the written resignation of Fireman Robert J. Fillion, dated May 28, 1951, and his letter of May 31,

1951, asking that his request for resignation be withdrawn.

Your Committee on Men and Discipline met to consider the application for reinstatement in the Fire Department of Fireman Robert Fillion, submitted May 31, 1951.

Fireman Fillion submitted his resignation May 28, 1951, to be effective immediately. This did not conform with Section 118 of the Rules and Regulations of the Lansing Fire Department.

We recommend that Robert Fillion be re-instated in the Fire Department, but that he lose three years' seniority and not be paid for the one week (from May 28 to June 4) that he was off the payroll and not at work.

Signed:

RENO G. CARRIER,
LAWRENCE A. DROLETT,
CLAUDE I. HUNTER,
Committee on Men & Discipline.

By Com. Carrier—

That the report of the Committee be adopted.

Carried.

June 1, 1951.

Board of Police and Fire Commissioners
Lansing, Michigan

Gentlemen:

Master Mechanic Olaf Elder has requested that I submit to you the attached communication relative to a change of duties in the Fire Department due to his physical condition.

Respectfully submitted,

HUGH F. FISHER,
Chief.

June 1, 1951.

Mr. Hugh F. Fisher, Chief
Lansing Fire Department

Lansing, Michigan

Dear Sir:

Would you please place my request to be relieved of the duties of Master Mechanic before the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners.

I have given this request full consideration, and have made this decision after consulting my physician and thoroughly analyzing the duties necessary to this position in regards to my physical well-being.

I would very much appreciate the opportunity to serve in this division of the department in a lesser capacity than that which I now hold.

Respectfully submitted,

OLAF H. ELDER,
Master Mechanic.

Master Mechanic Olaf Elder has submitted the attached request to be relieved of his duties of Master Mechanic of the Police and Fire Departments to Chief Fisher for action by the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners.

We recommend that Assistant Mechanic Idus Burgess be elevated to the rank of Master Mechanic of the Police and Fire Departments, and that Olaf Elder be given the rank of Assistant Mechanic in this division.

Signed:

RENO G. CARRIER,
LAWRENCE A. DROLETT,
CLAUDE I. HUNTER,
Men and Discipline Committee.

By Com. Hunter—

That the report of the Committee be adopted.

Carried.

Attached is a report signed by Assistant Chief Charles Decker, Deputy Chief Waldo Peterson and Deputy Chief George Weber concerning probationary firemen:

James Griffin	Charles Pangborn
Walter Bryan	Robert Nalett
Floyd Zioldowski	Willis Karnes
Leonard Labioda	Robert DeLoach

Inasmuch as the report is satisfactory and these men have all passed satisfactory physical examinations, I recommend that they be confirmed as regular members of the Lansing Fire Department.

Respectfully submitted,

HUGH F. FISHER,
Chief.

By Com. Hunter—

That James Griffin, Walter Bryan, Floyd Zioldowski, Leonard Labioda, Charles Pangborn, Robert Nalett, Willis Karnes and Robert DeLoach, having completed their probationary period satisfactorily, they be confirmed regular firemen.

Carried.

The following men were selected to fill vacancies in the ranks of patrolmen in the Police Department:

George Stickney, Duane Hellum,
and Louis Mills.

Each man will serve the customary probation period. Their dates of hire shall serve as their appointment dates.

Respectfully submitted,

RENO G. CARRIER,
C. I. HUNTER,
L. C. DROLETT,
Committee on Men & Discipline.

By Com. Carrier—

That the report of the Committee be adopted.

Carried.

Your Committee on Men and Discipline interviewed the following applicants for the Fire Department:

John T. Donovan	Donald E. Lemon
Phillip J. Hazleton	Robert P. Moon
Charles Henley, Jr.	John Panetta
Alvin A. Hildenbrand	James R. Shaver

We recommend that they be appointed on probation, effective their date of hire, after passing satisfactory physical and chest x-ray examinations.

Signed:

RENO G. CARRIER,
LAWRENCE A. DROLETT,
CLAUDE I. HUNTER,
Committee on Men & Discipline.

By Com. Hunter—

That the report of the Committee be adopted.

Carried.

June 8, 1951.

Committee on Men & Discipline

Honorable Board of Police
and Fire Commissioners

Gentlemen:

It is my recommendation and also the recommendation of Captain George Warner, Traffic Division, that Sergeant Warren Eddie, Traffic Division, be promoted to the rank of a Lieutenant, effective June 14, 1951.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN J. EARLY,
Chief of Police.

Your Committee on Men & Discipline concurs in the recommendation of Chief John Early and Captain Warner, that Sergeant Warren Eddie be promoted to the

rank of a Lieutenant, effective June 14, 1951.

Respectfully submitted,

RENO G. CARRIER,
C. I. HUNTER,
L. A. DROLETT,
Committee on Men & Discipline.

By Com. Smith—

That the report of the Committee be adopted.

Carried.

By Com. Drolett—

That on the signed report of Captain Victor P. Scavarda, Captain Orlo Mead and Captain Ward Rainwater concerning probationary policemen

Earl Frederickson
Edward Stone
Charles Vaughan
L. C. Murningham
Richard Gleason
James Kneale
Richard Weisenberg

who, having completed their probation satisfactorily, be confirmed regular policemen.

Carried.

By Com. Hunter—

That Sergeant Herbert McCourt be promoted to the rank of a Lieutenant, effective June 14, 1951.

Carried.

Your Committee on Men and Discipline makes the following recommendations for promotions to fill existing vacancies in the Fire Department, effective July 1, 1951:

Lieutenant Edward Rosendahl to Captain.

Engineer Clarence Zimmerman to Lieutenant.

Fireman Raymond Meredith to Engineer.

Inspector John Coffey be granted pay equal to that of Lieutenant.

Signed:

RENO G. CARRIER,
LAWRENCE A. DROLETT,
CLAUDE I. HUNTER,
Men and Discipline Committee.

By Com. Carrier—

That the report of the Committee be adopted.

Carried.

Your Committee on Men and Discipline met with Chief Fisher regarding the placing of another pumping engine in service at No. 4 station.

We recommend the following promotions effective July 1, 1951:

Engineers Joseph Burtraw and Virgil Childs to the rank of Lieutenant.

Firemen Robert Pangborn, Phillip Alber, Maxwell Frisosky and Howard Berg to the rank of Engineer.

Signed:

RENO G. CARRIER,
LAWRENCE A. DROLETT,
CLAUDE I. HUNTER,
Men and Discipline Committee.

By Com. Smith—

That the report of the Committee be adopted.

Carried.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS

Chief Fisher filed a financial and activities report for the month of May, 1951; also on the condition of Captain Robert Foster.

Chief Fisher reported on the Fire College to be held at Ann Arbor on June 19, 20, 21 and 22. Fire Marshal Ernest Kopietz and Captain Earl Miller are to be instructors at the meeting and Chief Fisher asked that he be allowed to send other men from the department to the meeting with expenses paid.

Chief Fisher reported on a meeting held in Kalamazoo, Michigan, recently, and commented on the favorable work by Walkie-Talkie and thought the Radio Committee should make a study on the subject.

Inspector Paul Taylor filed a financial and activities report for the month of May, 1951; also that Patrolwoman Carline Trantham had been asked to be a speaker at the Safety Patrol picnic at Hamtramck on June 13, 1951.

RESOLUTIONS

By Com. Smith—

That the bid of Lewis Coal Company at a price of \$11.35 per ton for Blue Beacon Coal, 2 inch modified, being the best and lowest bid, that same be and hereby is accepted.

Carried.

By Com. Smith—

That Fire Marshal Ernest Kopietz, Captain Earl Miller and others of the department that might be designated by Chief Fisher be allowed to attend the Fire College at Ann Arbor, Michigan, on June 19 to 22, 1951, with expenses paid.

Carried.

By Com. Drolett—

That Patrolwoman Carline Trantham be allowed to attend the Safety Patrol picnic at Hamtramck on June 13, 1951, with expenses paid, if not paid by the City of Hamtramck.

Carried.

By Com. Carrier—

That the Committee on Ways and Means of this Board be empowered to act, after a meeting with the Ways and Means Committee of the City Council, and place orders for equipment for the Fire Department on which prices have been quoted.

Carried.

By Com. Teachout—

That Chief Early send a communication to the City Council each week, reporting the number of prisoners in the City Jail over the week end, and calling their attention to the limit that should be in the jail at any one given time.

Carried.

GENERAL ORDER

The following claims against the Fire Department were presented and allowed by the following vote: Yeas 6, Nays 0.

The Bi-Lateral Fire Hose Co.	\$4,263.00
Cutler Oil Co.	1,179.94
Bd. of Water & Elec. Lt. Comm.	526.14
Capital Casting Co.	429.00
Michigan Bell Telephone Co.	253.01
W. H. Nickel	247.20
Morton Textiles, Inc.	244.00
Automatic Electric Sales Corp.	196.50
Darling Builders Supply Co.	121.72
General Parts & Service, Inc.	115.90
Weaver's	107.84
Mine Safety Appliances Co.	106.48
Capitol City Wrecking Co.	101.95
Graybar Electric Co., Inc.	85.02
Halprin Supply Company	87.18
Consumers Power Company	64.63
Lansing Laundry	63.07
Schaberg-Dietrich Hard. Co.	54.66
Hugh F. Fisher	49.89
Michigan Company, Inc.	47.82

Dr. L. L. Henry	45.00
Vandervoort Hdwe. Co.	39.69
Edward McCann	31.00
Boichot Concrete Products Corp.	27.57
Michigan Supply Company	24.16
Wonch Battery Company	22.00
Brick and Supplies Corp.	19.60
United Office Equipment Co.	17.50
The C. G. Braxmar Co.	13.94
Lansing Supply Company	13.92
Dr. Theodore I. Bauer	10.00
Building Dept.	10.00
Michigan Printing Company	9.00
Paul Automotive, Inc.	8.30
Jarvis Engineering Works	7.25
Benson's Hardware Co.	7.10
A. J. Cummings	6.00
Herman Henkel	6.00
Hack's Key Shop	4.00
VanCore Pest Control Service	4.00
Wolverton's	4.00
Wedemeyer Electronic Supply Co.	3.90
Superior Sheet Metal Works	3.80
Franklin DeKleine Company	3.60
Barker-Fowler Elec. Co.	3.43
Whitmore Automotive	3.24
Duncan Lumber Co.	3.06
Railway Express Agency	2.93
Trevellyan Oldsmobile, Inc.	2.92
New York Central Railroad Co.	2.08
Norwalk Truck Lines	2.00

The following claims against the Police Department were presented and allowed by the following vote: Yeas 6, Nays 0.

Federal Laboratories, Inc.	\$1,891.26
H. S. Jones	360.00
Weger Business Systems, Inc.	358.73
Michigan Bell Telephone Co.	272.30
State Electronics Co.	166.98
L. L. Henry, M.D.	121.00
National Target Co.	109.60
Carell Products	108.00
Franklin DeKleine Co.	88.60

Lansing Speedy Auto Wash	84.80
Francis Printing Service, Inc.	75.25
The Dudley Paper Co.	72.32
Acme Glass Co.	57.66
Herman Reuffer & Son	44.48
Goodyear Service Stores	37.03
Benson Hardware Co.	35.78
Oscar Lenz Bike Shop	34.00
Wolverine Typewriter Co.	34.00
Graybar Electric Co.	32.03
Bd. of Water & Elec. Lt. Comm.	29.74
The Polmar Company, Inc.	27.14
Directory Publishing Co.	23.00
International Ass'n. of Chiefs of Police, Inc.	20.00
Doyle Freight Lines	19.81
Industrial Laundry	19.50
Lansing Laundry Co.	19.33
Parker's Paint & Wall Paper	19.13
Vandervoort Hdwe. Co.	14.45
Kramer Auto Parts Co.	13.98
Lansing Camera Shop, Inc.	13.72
Emery Pratt Company	12.68
Edward W. Sparrow Hospital	12.25
John J. Early, Petty Cash	12.16
Safety Service Clinic	9.25
Field's Radiator Shop	8.25
Hager & Cove Lumber Co.	8.23
The Silver Lead Paint Co.	8.20
Pyramid Brake Bonding Co.	6.90
Western Union Co.	6.46
Wedemeyer Electric Supply	6.36
Roadway Express, Inc.	6.27
F. H. McClintock Co.	6.00
General Parts & Service, Inc.	5.19
Superior Seal & Stamp Co.	4.06
General Distributing Corp.	3.24
Lorenz Service Co.	3.00
Railway Express, Inc.	2.66
Barker-Fowler Company	1.95
Herman C. Schmidtman	1.50

The Board adjourned.

MILLIE M. BROWN,
City Clerk.

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF The Board of Police and Fire Commissioners OF THE CITY OF LANSING

Proceedings, July 10, 1951

July 10, 1951.

The Board met in regular session and was called to order by the President, Com. Niles.

ROLL CALL

Present—Coms. Carrier, Drolett, Harris, Hunter, Niles, Smith, Teachout—7.
Absent—None.

The minutes of the previous session were approved as printed.

COMMUNICATIONS

A letter of appreciation was received from Lloyd C. Fay of 1600 Berkley Drive for the firemen's consideration of his personal belongings and their cleanliness in going through his home to determine any possibility of fire after his house was struck by lightning on May 26, 1951.

Received and placed on file.

Communication received from W. H. Nestle, State Inspector of Jails, asking that some definite action be taken toward giving Lansing a suitable police station and jail.

Received and placed on file.

Chief Early reported on two accidents, one involving motorcycle No. 10 and another involving motorcycle No. 11, which were received and placed on file.

Communication from Chief Early relative to mechanic Hugo Mattson breaking his glasses while on duty and a statement of \$7.00 for repairs.

By Com. Drolett—

That mechanic Hugo Mattson be allowed \$7.00 for repair of glasses.

Carried.

The subject of safety lens for the men in each department, who wear glasses while on duty, was referred to the Committee on Property and Purchasing.

Communication from J. E. Hoover extending an invitation for Detective Sergeant Elwyn Groak to attend the Forty-eighth Session of the FBI National Academy beginning August 27, 1951.

Referred to the Committee on Education and Training.

Communication from Chief Early relative to a complaint filed by Attorney Bernard Pierce for his client, Earl C. Lepior, who was given a ticket for failure to yield by Officer Curtis.

Referred to the Committee on Men and Discipline.

July 10, 1951.

Honorable Board of Police and Fire Commissioners

Gentlemen:

Attached is a communication from Detective Lieutenant Frank Simmons, asking permission to attend the Identification Officers Conference at Philadelphia, from July 29th to August 2nd.

The Committee on Auditing & Accounts for the City Council has approved an appropriation of \$125.00 for his expenses, providing he obtains permission from the Board to attend the Conference.

I am submitting his communication to you for consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN J. EARLY,
Chief of Police.

By Com. Smith—

That Detective Lieutenant Frank Simmons be granted permission to attend the conference.

Carried.

July 9, 1951.

Honorable Board of Police and
Fire Commissioners

Gentlemen:

Attached is a report from Captains Scavarda, Rainwater and Mead, furnished at my request. I am pleased that both officers whom they have made the report on, have demonstrated to the satisfaction of their Captains, who I feel are eminently qualified to make the best possible selection.

Officer Milton Howell was hired July 27, 1926, and Officer Herman Spitzley, September 21, 1929. I recommend that Officer Spitzley hold the rank of Court Officer, and Officer Milton Howell that of maintenance; both officers salaries to be increased \$150 per year, comparable to that of Detective.

When the 1951 Budget was prepared and passed by your Honorable Body, Mechanic Mattson's salary was increased \$100. Master Mechanic Burgess and myself recommend that a salary adjustment for an increase of this amount should be made at this time.

Officers Howell, Spitzley, and Mattson have given years of honorable service to the City of Lansing, and have always been found worthy of the trust reposed in them.

Respectively submitted,

JOHN J. EARLY,
Chief of Police.

Referred to the Committee on Men and Discipline.

RESIGNATIONS AND APPOINTMENTS

July 10, 1951.

Honorable Board of Police and
Fire Commissioners

Gentlemen:

Resignations from probationary patrolmen Joseph Nelson, Anthony Pohl and Raymond Riddle, Jr., are attached.

I recommend that the resignations be accepted.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN J. EARLY,
Chief of Police.

By Com. Smith—

That the above resignations be accepted.

Carried.

Board of Police and
Fire Commissioners
Lansing, Michigan

June 29, 1951.

Gentlemen:

Attached is the resignation submitted to me by Fireman Joseph Kupcho of the Lansing Fire Department.

Joseph Kupcho was appointed to the fire department October 1, 1945, and wishes his resignation to be effective July 8, 1951.

I recommend that his resignation be accepted, with regret, effective this date.

Respectfully submitted,

HUGH F. FISHER,
Chief.

By Com. Drolett—

That the resignation of Fireman Joseph Kupcho be accepted.

Carried.

July 10, 1951.

Board of Police and Fire Commissioners,
Lansing, Michigan

Gentlemen:

Attached is a report signed by Assistant Chief Charles Decker, Deputy Chief Waldo Peterson and Deputy Chief George Weber concerning probationary firemen:

Donald M. Guthrie
Warren D. Kenney
Martin J. Lardie
Benedict S. Novello
Charles W. Oliver
Jack L. Schineman

Inasmuch as the report is satisfactory and these men have all passed satisfactory physical examinations, I recommend that they be confirmed as regular members of the Lansing Fire Department.

Respectfully submitted,

Hugh F. Fisher,
Chief.

By Com. Carrier—

That the above named firemen having completed their probation satisfactorily they be confirmed regular firemen.

Carried.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

July 10, 1951.

Honorable Board of Police
and Fire Commissioners

Gentlemen:

Your Committee on Education and Training request that the Ways and Means Committee and the other members of the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners transfer five hundred dollars (\$500.00) from 1C1 Police Salaries Fund to a fund to be known as 1A-6A, Education and Training Fund.

This Committee further recommends that Detective Sergeant Elwyn Groak be permitted to attend the FBI Academy at Washington for the ten-week training course, and that the Five Hundred Dollars set up in the 1A-6A Training Fund be used to defray his expenses while he is attending the school.

Respectfully submitted,

L. A. DROLETT,
D. D. HARRIS,
C. I. HUNTER.

Committee on Education and Training.

By Com. Drolett—

That the report of the Committee be adopted.

Carried.

July 10, 1951.

Honorable Board of Police
and Fire Commissioners

Gentlemen:

Your Committee on Men & Discipline selected John Fettes and Bruce Smalley to fill vacancies in the ranks of patrolmen in the Police Department.

Both men passed satisfactory physical examinations and reported for work on June 24, which will serve as their of appointment.

They will serve the customary probation period.

Respectfully submitted,

RENO G. CARRIER,
C. I. HUNTER,
L. A. DROLETT,
Committee on Men & Discipline.

By Com. Carrier—

That the report of the Committee be adopted.

Carried.

July 10, 1951.

Board of Police and Fire Commissioners

Lansing, Michigan

Gentlemen:

The Chairman of your Ways and Means Committee met with the Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee of the City Council to discuss the purchase of a new 1,000 G. P. M. pumping engine for the Lansing Fire Department. Approval for this purchase was received from the City Council.

In accordance with permission granted at the last regular Board meeting, we have approved the purchase of a new 1,000 G. P. M. pumping engine from the Sea-grave Corporation of Columbus, Ohio.

Delivery will be made in July, 1952. Payment is to be made by funds appropriated from the 1952-1953 budget.

C. I. HUNTER,
LEO J. SMITH,

Automobile and Apparatus Committee.

By Com. Hunter—

That the report of the Committee be adopted.

Carried.

July 9, 1951.

Honorable Board of Police
and Fire Commissioners

Gentlemen:

Due to the increase in our radio and communications system and the present emergency which may arise at any time, your Committee deems it necessary that the following changes be made:

1. That a Chief Dispatcher be appointed whose duties will be as follows: The Chief Dispatcher shall be in complete charge of the dispatching system.
2. All Dispatchers will be under his supervision who will be responsible to him for good conduct and courtesy while on duty.
3. He will see that all Dispatchers are properly trained to handle the system, and be prepared for any emergency that may occur.
4. That all rules and regulations be made in writing and posted in proper places.
5. The Chief Dispatcher shall at all times work in close cooperation with the Chiefs of Police and Fire Departments and shall be responsible to them for efficient operation of the radio and communication system. He will make a monthly report to the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners.
6. We recommend that the typing of reports from cars be discontinued—that cars make their reports in writing and turn them in at the end of each shift, similar to the system used by traffic and detective departments. This will leave the air clear for dispatching and emergency equipment.
7. We also recommend the following personnel set-up:

Chief Dispatcher—Stanley Steigman.

CLAUD G. TEACHOUT,
RENO G. CARRIER,

Radio and Communications Committees.

By Com. Teachout—

That the report of the Committee be adopted and given immediate effect.

Carried.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS

Chief Early filed a financial and activities report for the month of June, 1951.

Chief Fisher filed a financial and activities report for the month of June, 1951, reported on physical condition of Lieut. Washburn, Captain Robert Foster and Master Mechanic Olaf Elder. Chief Fisher also reported that another pumping engine had been placed in service at No. 4 Station.

Chief Fisher reported on the International Fire Chiefs' Association and Michigan Fire Chiefs' Association meeting which is being held in Grand Rapids, August 14th to 17th.

By Com. Drolett—

That Chief Fisher be authorized to attend this meeting with expenses.

Carried.

Chief Fisher reported on the subject of a fence which should be erected around the Fire Alarm Telegraph Building.

Referred to the Committee on Property and Purchasing.

Report was made on the condition of the police ambulance and referred to the Committee on Automobile and Apparatus with power to act.

GENERAL ORDER

The following claims against the Police Department were presented and allowed by the following vote: Yeas 7, Nays 0.

Trevellyan Oldsmobile, Inc.	\$9796.68
Motorola Inc.	2716.18
The Bike Shop	2545.25
Dean & Harris of Lansing	989.54
Vandervoort Hardware Co.	372.99
Michigan Bell Telephone Co.	268.35
Trevellyan Oldsmobile, Inc.—	
Tire Div.	248.76
Michigan Seat Cover Co.	225.00
The Bike Shop	195.65
Paul Automotive Parts	156.27
Royal Typewriter Co.	145.00
General Parts & Service, Inc.	93.54
Lansing Camera Shop	82.26
Ammon-McBride-Moore	75.66
Goodyear Service Store	73.88
Fyr Fyter Sales & Service	73.20
Columbia Carbon Co.	70.25
Whitmore Automobile	67.42
Wonch Battery Co.	53.50
Morden Oil Company	50.90
Melville Emblem Company	48.50
Francis Printing Service	44.50
General Distributing Corp.	42.68
L. L. Henry, M.D.	40.50
United Office Equipment Co.	26.90

Bd. of Water & Elec. Light Com.	23.09
West Publishing Co., St. Paul, Minn.	20.00
Lansing Laundry	18.13
John J. Early—Petty Cash	16.21
Parker's Paint & Wall Paper Store	14.09
Linn Camera Shop	13.50
Field's Radiator Shop	11.25
Carline Trantham	11.20
Wedemeyer Electronic Supply	9.02
Hacker-Sherry-King Agency	5.33
The Western Union Co.	4.50
Federal Laboratories, Inc.	4.46
Franklin DeKleine Co.	4.05
Emery Pratt Co.	4.00
Edward Goche	4.00
Railway Express Co.	3.51
Benson's Hardware	3.18
Edward Sparrow Hospital	3.00
Grand Trunk Railroad	2.08
Standard-Thomson Corp.	2.08

The following claims against the Fire Department were presented and allowed by the following vote: Yeas 7, Nays 0.

The Bi-Lateral Fire Hose Co.	\$ 857.50
Cutler Oil Co.	587.29
Lansing Township Treasurer	320.00
Bd. of Water & Elec. Lt. Comm.	258.75
Michigan Bell Telephone Co.	255.10
Schaberg-Dietrich Hardware Co.	186.28
The Gamewell Company	163.35
Michigan Company, Inc.	110.58
Consumers Power Co.	67.20
Fisher-Hamilton Wallpaper Co.	57.09
Wonch Battery Company	52.50
Lansing Laundry & Dry Cleaners	51.38
Distel Roofing & Metal Co.	50.00
Hugh E. Fisher	49.57
Capitol City Wrecking Co.	41.02
Dr. L. L. Henry	40.00
St. Lawrence Hospital	37.70
Boichot Concrete Products Corp.	33.07
United Office Equipment Co.	29.40
Michigan Brass & Elec. Co.	29.16
General Parts and Service	29.10
Paul Automotive, Inc.	28.73
Goodyear Service Stores	24.67
The Collins Co.	20.09
Graybar Electric Company	19.89
C. W. Hallberg, O.D.	18.00
F. W. Woolworth Co.	16.63
Central Welding Supply Co.	15.13
Dr. Theodore I. Bauer	11.00
E & J Resuscitator Co.	9.89
Vandervoort Hardware Co.	9.51
Franklin DeKleine Co.	6.58
Maurice Polack, Inc.	6.29
Michigan Supply Co.	6.21
Dean & Harris of Lansing	6.17
Edward McCann	4.50
Van Core Pest Control Service	4.00
Lansing Glass & Glazing Works	3.39
C. G. Braxmar Co., Inc.	3.31
Lansing Supply Co.	2.25
W. Ford Johnson Cartage Co.	2.00

The meeting adjourned.

MILLIE M. BROWN,
City Clerk.

July 10, 1951.

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF The Board of Police and Fire Commissioners OF THE CITY OF LANSING

Proceedings, July 25, 1951

July 25, 1951.

Present—Coms. Carrier, Drolett, Harris,
Hunter, Smith, Teachout—6.
Absent—Com. Niles—1.

Call of the meeting to review the automobile accident which occurred on July 20, 1951, at the intersection of Saginaw and Larch Streets between a police and a fire car.

Statements of the accident were made and read from the following:

Deputy Chief Waldo R. Peterson

Captain Leon Orlor

Fireman Charles K. Pangborn

Patrolman William Cavanaugh

Patrolman Earl Frederickson

Also written statements from the following witnesses:

Kenneth H. Miller, 306 Larned Street

Paul Roy Simmons, 517½ W. Ionia Street

E. G. Darnell, 707 N. Larch Street

Oral reports were made by:

Fireman Phillip Alber

Jones P. Groves, 721 N. Larch Street

By Com. Harris—

That Chief Early and Chief Fisher make arrangements to replace the two wrecked cars with new cars.

Carried.

The Clerk reported that the Council approved the recommendation of the Ways and Means Committee, which was made on July 23, 1951, that the Police and Fire Commissioners place at this time an order for a 100 foot aerial which cost is to be included in the 1953-1954 budget.

The meeting adjourned.

MILLIE M. BROWN,

City Clerk.

July 25, 1951.

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF The Board of Police and Fire Commissioners OF THE CITY OF LANSING

Proceedings, Aug. 14, 1951

August 14, 1951

The Board met in regular session and was called to order by the President, Com. Niles.

ROLL CALL

Present—Coms. Carrier, Drolett, Hunter, Niles, Smith, Teachout—6.
Absent—Com. Harris—1.

Ald. Eddy and Wall were present.

The minutes of the previous session were approved as printed.

Mrs. Katherine Freeland was present and presented a petition signed by about 500 people asking the Board to reconsider action relative to Patrolman Richard Royston.

Mr. Paul Adams was present and protested being given a ticket for a "No Safety Stop."

Mr. Adams was asked to put his complaint in writing and file with Chief Early, and the Committee on Men and Discipline will review the case and make report.

COMMUNICATIONS

Wolverine Insurance Company submits check for the amount of \$870.46, to cover damage loss occurring July 20, 1951, to Police Car No. 4 which was involved in an accident with a Fire Department motor vehicle at Saginaw and Larch Streets.

By Com. Drolett—

That the check be accepted and deposited to the Motor Vehicle 2C account.

Carried.

The Kroger Company, office in Grand Rapids, express appreciation to the Police

Department for the efficient services rendered their firm in July when their "Share the Wealth" Show was held at Eastern High School Auditorium, and enclosed a check for \$15.00.

By Com. Smith—

That the check be accepted and placed to the credit of the Lansing Police Fund.

Carried.

Chief Early reported an accident which involved motorcycle No. 4 and a vehicle driven by Lucille Gardner on July 30, 1951.

Received and placed on file.

Communication received from M. D. Whale, Supervisor, Public Service Training Trade and Industrial Education, asking the services of Captain Ernest Kopietz for the Upper Peninsula Regional Fire School to be held at Marquette, September 18 through 21. Captain Kopietz to be assigned to handle the Fire Department Inspection Techniques and to give a talk before the general session on Public Relations. Expenses to be paid by the Department of Public Instructions.

By Com. Hunter—

That we grant permission allowing Captain Kopietz to attend this Fire School.

Carried.

Communication received from C. McBride, inclosing quotations, covering insurance on five Fire Department owned Oldsmobiles, on a basis of \$100 deductible collision.

By Com. Smith—

That the insurance on the five cars be

placed with the C. McBride Agency on the quotation submitted.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Coms. Carrier, Drolett, Hunter, Niles, Smith, Teachout—6.

Nays—None.

APPOINTMENTS, RESIGNATIONS AND PROMOTIONS

August 1, 1951.

Board of Police and Fire Commissioners

Lansing, Michigan

Gentlemen:

Your Men and Discipline Committee has interviewed Robert W. Wikstrom and Clyde L. Wilbur, applicants for the Fire Department.

We recommend that they be appointed on probation, effective their date of hire, after passing satisfactory physical and chest x-ray examinations.

Men and Discipline Committee:
RENO G. CARRIER,
LAWRENCE A. DROLETT,
CLAUDE I. HUNTER.

By Com. Carrier—

That the report of the Committee be adopted.

Carried.

August 14, 1951.

Honorable Board of Police
and Fire Commissioners

Gentlemen:

Your Committee on Men & Discipline selected the following applicants to fill vacancies in the ranks of the patrolmen.

Jack F. Waters, Arnold E. Feguer, Richard H. Bennett, and Ray E. Bond, Jr.

These men passed satisfactory physical examinations and started work on August 1, 1951. They will serve the customary probation period.

Respectfully submitted,

RENO G. CARRIER,
L. A. DROLETT,
C. I. HUNTER,
Committee on Men & Discipline.

By Com. Smith—

That the report of the Committee be adopted.

Carried.

August 14, 1951.

Board of Police and Fire Commissioners

Lansing, Michigan

Gentlemen:

We recommend that Fireman Raymond

Bullock be promoted to the rank of Engineer, effective August 15, 1951, to fill the vacancy that now exists in this department.

Men and Discipline Committee:
RENO G. CARRIER,
LAWRENCE A. DROLETT,
CLAUDE I. HUNTER.

By Com. Hunter—

That the report of the Committee be adopted.

Carried.

August 14, 1951.

Honorable Board of Police
and Fire Commissioners

Gentlemen:

Your Committee on Men & Discipline recommends that patrolman Herman Spitzley, now serving as court officer; and patrolman Milton Howell, now serving as maintenance man, be given an increase in salary of one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150.00) per year.

We further recommend that mechanic Hugo Mattson be given an increase of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) per year.

Increases for the three officers will be Effective August 5, 1951.

Respectfully submitted,

RENO G. CARRIER,
L. A. DROLETT,
C. I. HUNTER,
Committee on Men & Discipline.

By Com. Carrier—

That the report of the Committee be adopted.

Carried.

August 14, 1951.

Honorable Board of Police
and Fire Commissioners

Gentlemen:

Attached is the resignation of patrolman Wesley Shelton.

Patrolman Shelton was appointed on October 8, 1947.

I recommend that the resignation be accepted.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN J. EARLY,
Chief of Police.

By Com. Carrier—

That the resignation of Patrolman Shelton be accepted.

Carried.

August 14, 1951.

Honorable Board of Police
and Fire Commissioners

Gentlemen:

Attached is the resignation of patrolman
Lyle Jahnke.

Patrolman Jahnke was appointed on May
1, 1949.

I recommend that his resignation be
accepted.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN J. EARLY,
Chief of Police.

By Com. Drolett—

That the resignation of Patrolman Lyle
Jahnke be accepted.

Carried.

August 14, 1951.

Honorable Board of Police
and Fire Commissioners

Gentlemen:

Attached is the resignation of patrolman
Richard Royston.

Patrolman Royston was appointed on
May 1, 1949.

I recommend that the resignation be
accepted.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN J. EARLY,
Chief of Police.

By Com. Drolett—

That the resignation of patrolman Rich-
ard Royston be accepted.

Carried.

July 15, 1951.

Board of Police and Fire Commissioners

Lansing, Michigan

Gentlemen:

Attached is the resignation of Frank J.
Torok from the Lansing Fire Department.
Mr. Torok was appointed to the depart-
ment May 15, 1943, and was promoted to
the rank of Engineer April 15, 1951.

I recommend that his resignation be
accepted, effective August 2, 1951.

Respectfully submitted,

HUGH F. FISHER,
Chief.

By Com. Carrier—

That the resignation of Fireman Frank
J. Torok be accepted.

Carried.

August 14, 1951.

Board of Police and Fire Commissioners

Lansing, Michigan

Gentlemen:

Attached is a report signed by Assistant
Chief Charles Decker, Deputy Chief Waldo
Peterson and Deputy Chief George Weber
concerning probationary fireman Robert J.
Gray.

Inasmuch as the report is satisfactory,
and Robert Gray has passed the required
physical examination, I recommend that
his appointment to the Lansing Fire De-
partment be confirmed.

Respectfully submitted,

HUGH F. FISHER,
Chief.

By Com. Hunter—

That Robert J. Gray be confirmed a
regular fireman.

Carried.

August 14, 1951.

Honorable Board of Police and
Fire Commissioners

Gentlemen:

Probationary patrolmen Mathias Spitzley,
Roy Becker, Dale Ostrander, Jack Fraser,
William Findsen and Felix Zuk have served
the customary probation periods and passed
their second physical examinations.

Inasmuch as the reports from the uni-
form Captains are satisfactory on these
men, I recommend that their appointments
be confirmed.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN J. EARLY,
Chief of Police.

By Com. Drolett—

That Mathias Spitzley, Roy Becker, Dale
Ostrander, Jack Fraser, William Findsen
and Felix Zuk be confirmed regular patrol-
men.

Carried.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS

Chief Fisher reported on the cost of
safety lens, showed different makes; and
was instructed to ascertain the number
needed for the department.

Chief Fisher reported the cost of \$1,000 to erect a wire fence around the Fire Alarm building.

Chief Fisher reported on the National and State Fire Chiefs' Conference which is being held in Grand Rapids, at which he is in attendance and showed a very beautiful watch that had been presented to him as retiring president for 1950-1951.

Chief Fisher and Chief Early filed a financial and activities report for the month of July, 1951, which were received and placed on file.

Chief Early reported on two men in the department taking first place in the Shooting Match recently held in Grand Rapids; also reported on the progress of the pistol range.

RESOLUTIONS

By Com. Smith—

That the secretaries of each department be instructed to furnish a budget report each month to the Board members which will show whether or not any excess exists in any of the salary accounts due to separation from service, or a deficit shows in the account.

Carried.

GENERAL ORDER

The following claims against the Police Department were presented and allowed by the following vote: Yeas 6, Nays 0.

Michigan Bell Telephone Co.	\$265.55
Capital City Body Works	213.50
Francis Printing Service	101.50
Mr. G. Mellios	100.10
Dean & Harris of Lansing	89.26
The Bike Shop	75.45
The Dudley Paper Company	56.64
United Exterminators	40.00
Bright Star Battery Co.	38.81
Morden Oil Company	37.62
Kenneth M. Smith	37.07
St. Lawrence Hospital	36.00
H. C. Berger Co.	33.50
Paul Automotive, Inc.	29.08
Wonch Battery Company	28.00
L. L. Henry, M.D.	25.00
Seagrave Corporation	24.00
Bd. of Water & Elec. Lt. Comm.	23.86
Edward Sparrow Hospital	23.00
Wedemeyer Electronic Supply Co.	22.71
Goodyear Service Stores	22.27
Trevellyan Oldsmobile, Inc.	18.96
Vandervoort Hdwe. Co.	17.98
Parkers Paint & Wallpaper	14.85
Lansing Laundry Co.	13.84
Western Union Co.	13.59
Emery Pratt Company	12.90
Trevellyan Oldsmobile, Inc.	12.83
Benson Hardware Co.	10.89
John J. Early—Petty Cash	10.66

Miller-Wight Optical Co.	7.00
General Parts & Service, Inc.	6.00
Barker-Fowler Co.	4.90
Kimball Office Machines	3.50
Graybar Electric Co.	2.94
Colt Manufacturing Co.	2.48
Lansing Camera Shop, Inc.	2.24
Railway Express Co.	1.94
Offenhauer Co.	1.68
England-Cook Co.	1.47

The following claims against the Fire Department were presented and allowed by the following vote: Yeas 6, Nays 0.

Cutler Oil Company	\$1172.96
Lewis Fuel Company	793.47
Graybar Electric Co., Inc.	658.81
The Seagrave Corporation	455.85
Bd. of Water & Elec. Lt. Comm.	279.92
Michigan Bell Telephone Co.	255.70
General Parts and Service, Inc.	125.93
Joseph M. Platte	123.00
Elkhart Brass Manufacturing Co.	120.67
Consumers Power Co.	72.50
Weger Business Systems, Inc.	71.61
Capital Printing Company	69.00
Quality Awning Shop	67.00
Wonch Battery Company	58.00
Lansing Laundry & Dry Cleaners	48.72
St. Lawrence Hospital	47.00
Mine Safety Appliances Co.	43.52
Dr. L. L. Henry	40.00
Blood Bros. Machine Co.	35.71
Paul Automotive, Inc.	23.92
Whitmore Automotive	22.21
Edward W. Sparrow Hospital	20.00
Barker-Fowler Electric Co.	18.49
Edington Rug Co.	17.50
The C. G. Braxmar Co., Inc.	17.29
Central Welding Supply Co.	15.13
E & J Resuscitator Co.	13.23
Hugh F. Fisher	12.94
Boichot Concrete Products Corp.	12.49
National Fire Protection Assoc.	9.50
Wolverton's	9.18
VanCore Pest Control Service	9.00
Acme Glass Company	8.24
Jarvis Engineering Works	7.68
Reo Motors, Inc.	6.08
England-Cook Co.	6.06
Robinsons	5.82
Lansing Supply Company	5.60
Dean & Harris of Lansing	5.39
Calcott-Redfern Supply Co.	5.33
Brick and Supplies Corp.	4.80
Schubel Auto Trim Shop	4.50
Capitol City Glass Works	3.26
Franklin DeKleine Co.	3.03
A. J. Cummings	3.00
Michigan School Services, Inc.	2.70
Michigan Brass & Electric Co.	2.60
Painters Supplies, Inc.	2.40
Trevellyan Oldsmobile, Inc.	2.03
Capitol City Wrecking Co.	1.46

The meeting adjourned.

MILLIE M. BROWN,
City Clerk.

August 14, 1951.

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF The Board of Police and Fire Commissioners OF THE CITY OF LANSING

Proceedings, Sept. 11, 1951

September 11, 1951

The Board met in regular session and was called to order by the President, Com. Niles.

ROLL CALL

Present—Coms. Drolett, Harris, Hunter, Niles, Smith, Teachout.
Absent—Com. Carrier.

Com. Carrier was excused from the session.

Ald. Eddy was present at the session.

Minutes of the previous session were approved as printed.

COMMUNICATIONS

Chief Early reported accident to a motor vehicle on August 15, 1951, and enclosed check from the Farm Bureau Mutual Insurance Company for \$41.60.

By Com. Smith—

That the check be accepted and placed to the credit of the automobile maintenance fund.

Carried.

Chief Early reported personal injury accident to mechanic Hugo Mattson but had returned to work on September 10, 1951.

Received and placed on file.

Communication from Chief Early relative to Anona Beebe, Jr., a former member of the Police Department, and a letter from Dr. L. L. Henry on the injury sustained by Anona Beebe, Jr., while a member of the police department.

By Com. Teachout—

That this matter be referred to the City Attorney.

Carried.

September 11, 1951.

Honorable Board of Police
and Fire Commissioners

Gentlemen:

A communication from Captain George Warner, Traffic Division, requesting permission to attend the National Safety Congress, October 8th until the 12th, inclusive, at Chicago is attached, which also includes Lieutenant Herbert McCourt.

Funds for the trip have been approved by the Council Committee on Auditing and Accounts for Captain Warner. Expenses for Lieutenant McCourt will be paid by the Lansing Safety Council as in past years.

The communication is herewith attached for consideration by the Board.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN J. EARLY,
Chief of Police.

By Com. Harris—

That the above requests be granted for Captain Warner and Lieutenant Herbert McCourt to attend the National Safety Congress.

Carried.

September 11, 1951

Honorable Board of Police
and Fire Commissioners

Gentlemen:

A communication is herewith attached

from the Lansing Speedy Auto Wash, asking permission to raise the price of car wash jobs from 85c to \$1.00 per vehicle, the same as charged other fleet owners.

The communication is referred to the Board for whatever action they see fit to take in the matter.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN J. EARLY,
Chief of Police.

By Com. Teachout—

That Chief Early be instructed to enter into contract with the Lansing Speedy Auto Wash for the price of \$1.00 per vehicle.

Carried.

September 11, 1951.

Board of Police and Fire Commissioners

Lansing, Michigan

Gentlemen:

This department has received a check for \$1,732.00 from the Vocational Education Department of the State of Michigan as partial re-imbursement for costs of instruction allowable under this program, and for funds used to attend classes of instruction at the University of Michigan and Michigan State College.

This sum has been deposited in the Fire Department Budget under the proper classifications.

Respectfully,

HUGH F. FISHER,
Chief.

Received and placed on file.

September 11, 1951.

Board of Police and Fire Commissioners

Lansing, Michigan

Gentlemen:

Attached is a letter from Deputy Chief George S. Weber notifying this department that he has applied to the Police and Fire Department Retirement System to be retired on pension effective October 16, 1951.

Deputy Chief Weber was appointed to the Fire Department April 9, 1926; promoted to Engineer February 15, 1941; promoted to Lieutenant February 15, 1945; promoted to Captain October 1, 1946, and promoted to the rank of Deputy Chief July 16, 1948.

Deputy Chief Weber leaves a fine record

of many loyal years of service behind him. The officers and men of this department express regret that he is leaving and wish him many happy years ahead.

Respectfully submitted,

HUGH F. FISHER,
Chief.

By Com. Drolett—

That this Board express their appreciation to Deputy Chief George S. Weber for his many years of service and Chief Fisher be instructed to present to Deputy Chief Weber a Certificate of Appreciation.

Carried.

September 11, 1951.

Honorable Board of Police
and Fire Commissioners

Gentlemen:

Your Committee on Men & Discipline met for the purpose of selecting applicants to fill vacancies in the ranks of patrolmen.

The following applicants were selected: Paul E. Bell, Jack E. Stahl, Glenn A. Dyer, and Edward W. Martin, Jr.

They will serve the customary probation period.

Respectfully submitted,

L. A. DROLETT,
C. I. HUNTER,
Committee on Men & Discipline.

By Com. Drolett—

That the report of the Committee be adopted.

Carried.

RESOLUTIONS

By Com. Teachout—

That Chief Dispatcher Stanley Steigman be given a raise of \$200 per year retroactive to August 5, 1951.

Carried.

By Com. Drolett—

That Chief Fisher be instructed to notify the officials of Meridian Township and the City of East Lansing, that in the near future, the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners will order the services of the inhalator confined to the city limits of Lansing.

Carried.

By Com. Teachout—

Resolved, that the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners take this opportunity of publicly expressing their sympathy in the loss by death of Mr. Alec Henriott, the father of Mrs. Lawrence A. Drolett, and, be it

Resolved, that a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to the family of Doctor and Mrs. Lawrence A. Drolett, and be it further

Resolved, that this Resolution be spread on the minutes of the Police and Fire Board.

Carried.

GENERAL ORDER

The following claims against the Police Department were presented and allowed by the following vote: Yeas 6, Nays 0.

Trevellyan Oldsmobile, Inc.	\$1,367.41
General Parts & Service, Inc.	806.59
Hager & Cove Lumber Co.	566.84
Bd. of Water & Elec. Lt. Comm.	483.07
Standard Block Ready Mix, Inc.	274.85
Michigan Bell Telephone Co.	274.15
John J. Early	250.00
Schaberg-Dietrich Hdwe. Co.	155.42
Goodyear Service Stores	133.51
The Bike Shop	110.13
St. Lawrence Hospital	102.45
Fyr Fyter Sales & Service	57.00
Institute of Applied Science	37.80
Michigan Association of Chiefs of Police	37.50
O. Parks	35.00
Michigan Supply Co.	28.58
Federal Laboratories, Inc.	28.50
The Lansing Company	26.70
Capitol City Body Works	18.00
Bird Electronic Corp.	16.06
Lansing Laundry	15.60
Emery Pratt Co.	14.10
Western Union Co.	11.56
Wedemeyer Electronic Supply	10.90
John J. Early	9.23
Vandervoort Hardware Co.	8.23
Bd. of Water & Elec. Lt. Comm.	7.00
Kenneth H. Smith	6.95
Sirchie Fingerprint Laboratories	6.60
Lansing Supply Co.	5.23
Franklin DeKleine Co.	4.05
Robinson's	3.86
Michigan Brass & Electric Co.	3.19

Edward Sparrow Hospital	3.00
Railway Express Agency	1.94
Fisher Hamilton Co.	1.80

The following claims against the Fire Department were presented and allowed by the following vote: Yeas 6 Nays 0.

The Seagrave Corporation	\$15,777.91
Trevellyan Oldsmobile, Inc.	1,741.73
Cutler Oil Company	586.48
Bd. of Water & Elec. Lt. Comm.	336.26
Michigan Bell Telephone Co.	255.25
American LaFrance Foamite Corp.	201.70
Michigan Company, Inc.	138.90
Powered Products Co.	132.30
General Parts and Service, Inc.	98.44
John Bean Division	87.34
Lansing Laundry	71.96
Consumers Power Co.	71.36
Lansing Supply Company	54.39
Wench Battery Company	54.00
Graybar Electric Company	49.07
Fisher Hamilton Wallpaper Co.	48.56
Michigan Seat Cover Co.	44.00
Van's Photo Shop	24.88
Vandervoort Hardware Co.	23.83
Michigan Brass & Electric Co.	19.29
Electric Products Sales Co.	19.14
Barker-Fowler Electric Co.	16.82
Central Welding Supply Co.	15.13
Edward W. Sparrow Hospital	12.00
Maurice Polack, Inc.	11.52
Field's Radiator Shop	9.00
Boichot Concrete Products Corp.	8.27
Mine Safety Appliances Co.	8.27
Paul Automotive, Inc.	7.82
Weissinger Paper Company	7.25
Hugh F. Fisher	7.01
E and J Resuscitator Co.	6.44
Dr. Theodore I. Bauer	6.00
Quality Awning Co.	6.00
Charlie's Friendly Service	5.00
Dr. L. L. Henry	5.00
VanCore Pest Control Service	4.00
Carrier Stevens Company	4.00
Jarvis Engineering Works	3.79
W. Ford Johnson Cartage Co.	2.60
Wedemeyer Electronic Supply Co.	2.44

The meeting adjourned.

MILLIE M. BROWN,
City Clerk.

September 11, 1951.

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF The Board of Police and Fire Commissioners OF THE CITY OF LANSING

Proceedings, Oct. 9, 1951

October 9, 1951

The Board met in regular session and was called to order by the Vice-President, Com. Drolett.

ROLL CALL

Present—Coms. Drolett, Harris, Hunter, Smith, Teachout.
Absent—Coms. Carrier, Niles.

Coms. Carrier and Niles were excused from the session.

Minutes of the previous session were approved as printed.

COMMUNICATIONS

Letter of appreciation from Dr. and Mrs. L. A. Drolett was received and placed on file.

An opinion from City Attorney Charles P. VanNote was received relative to Anona Beebe, Jr., a former member of the Police Department.

By Com. Smith—

That we ask the City Attorney if the bills of Doctor Henry and Doctor Siehler are paid if the board will be held responsible for any further bills.

Carried.

October 9, 1951.

Honorable Board of Police and Fire Commissioners

Gentlemen:

A check is attached from the Lumbermen's Mutual Casualty Company amounting to \$101.00, for damages sustained last month to a Police motorcycle. The accident was reported at the September meeting.

Upon acceptance by the Board, I will

have the check deposited to the credit of the automobile maintenance fund.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN J. EARLY,
Chief of Police.

By Com. Hunter—

That the check for \$101.00 be deposited to the credit of the automobile maintenance fund.

Carried.

October 9, 1951.

Honorable Board of Police and Fire Commissioners

Gentlemen:

Patrolman Alexander Hnatiw has been serving full time in the radio division as a dispatcher.

In order to keep his salary in line with the rest of the dispatchers, I recommend that the Board consider an increase in salary for him amounting to \$32.50 per year.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN J. EARLY,
Chief of Police.

By Com. Smith—

That the increase of \$32.50 per year be allowed Patrolman Alexander Hnatiw to conform with the salaries of the other dispatchers.

Carried.

October 9, 1951.

Board of Police and Fire Commissioners

Gentlemen:

The International Association of Chiefs of Police will hold their annual convention at Miami, Florida, from October 28 through November 2, 1951.

The committee on auditing and accounts of the City Council have approved my expenses.

I have accumulated thirty days of furlough time, and I am requesting to use fifteen days of it to attend the convention, with your approval.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN J. EARLY,
Chief of Police.

By Com. Harris—

That Chief Early be granted permission to attend the convention of International Association of Chiefs of Police in Florida.
Carried.

October 9, 1951.

Board of Police and Fire Commissioners
Lansing, Michigan

Gentlemen:

Attached is a report signed by Assistant Chief Charles Decker and Deputy Chief Waldo Peterson concerning Proationary Fireman Joe Gene Woodward.

Inasmuch as the report is satisfactory and he has passed a satisfactory physical examination, I recommend that Joe Gene Woodward be confirmed as a regular member of the Fire Department.

Respectfully submitted,

HUGH F. FISHER,
Chief.

By Com. Smith—

That Joe Gene Woodward be confirmed a regular fireman.
Carried.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

October 4, 1951.

Board of Police and Fire Commissioners
Lansing, Michigan

Gentlemen:

Your Men and Discipline Committee makes the following recommendations for promotions to fill existing vacancies in the Fire Department, to be effective October 16, 1951.

Captain Lawrence E. Therrian to Deputy Chief;

Lieutenants Robert Simmons and Joseph Finch to Captain;

Engineers Marchus Keenoy and Jack O'Brien to Lieutenant;

Firemen George Hinman and Karl Jakovac to Engineer.

Signed:

RENO G. CARRIER,
LAWRENCE A. DROLETT,
CLAUDE I. HUNTER,
Men and Discipline Committee.

By Com. Hunter—

That the report of the Committee be adopted.

Carried.

October 9, 1951.

Board of Police and Fire Commissioners
Lansing, Michigan

Gentlemen:

Your Men and Discipline Committee makes the following recommendation to fill a vacancy that now exists in the Fire Department, effective October 16, 1951.

Fireman Percy G. LaLonde be promoted to Engineer.

Signed:

RENO G. CARRIER,
LAWRENCE A. DROLETT,
CLAUDE I. HUNTER,
Men and Discipline Committee.

By Com. Hunter—

That the report of the Committee be adopted.

Carried.

October 4, 1951.

Board of Police and Fire Commissioners
Lansing, Michigan

Gentlemen:

Your Men and Discipline Committee met to review signed statements regarding the inability of Engineer Vernon Granger to safely operate No. 4 Engine while responding to alarms.

We recommend that Engineer Vernon Granger be relieved of the duties of an Engineer, effective October 3, 1951.

Signed:

RENO G. CARRIER,
LAWRENCE A. DROLETT,
CLAUDE I. HUNTER,
Men and Discipline Committee.

By Com. Hunter—

That the report of the Committee be adopted.

Carried.

October 9, 1951.

Board of Police and Fire Commissioners
Lansing, Michigan

Gentlemen:

Your Committee on Ways and Means recommends that Steamfitter Harley J. Rose and Lineman George E. Beak be granted raises in wages to \$3,672.50, effective October 16, 1951.

Signed:

COMMITTEE ON
WAYS AND MEANS.

By Com. Smith—

That the recommendation of the Ways
and Means Committee be adopted.

Carried.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS

Chief Fisher introduced Captain Lawrence E. Therrian, the newly appointed Deputy Chief, to the Board members.

RESOLUTIONS

By Com. Smith—

That the Ways and Means Committee of the Board meet with the Ways and Means Committee of the Council in regard to discussing salaries.

Carried.

GENERAL ORDER

The following claims against the Police Department were presented and allowed by the following vote: Yeas 5, Nays 0.

Motorola, Inc.	\$1103.92
Standard Block & Supply Co.	295.66
The Bike Shop	288.60
Michigan Bell Telephone Co.	269.10
Schaberg-Dietrich Hdwe.	183.14
Hager & Cove Lumber Co.	186.07
Franklin DeKleine Co.	123.20
Lansing Speedy Auto Wash	103.15
John J. Early	100.00
Hazen Lumber Co.	95.26
Benson's Hdwe. Co.	75.87
Goodyear Service Stores	72.54
Bright Star Battery Co.	58.21
Francis Printing Service	53.50
Brick & Supplies Corp.	43.72
General Parts & Service	37.56
Wonch Battery Co.	29.50
Clawson Floors	28.89
Sears Roebuck & Co.	27.76
Paul Automotive, Inc.	27.73
J. C. Penney Company	27.48
Trevelyan Oldsmobile, Inc.	27.37
Michigan Brass & Electric Co.	25.44
Michigan Seat Cover Co.	25.00
L. L. Henry, M.D.	20.00
Industrial Laundry	19.50
O. Parks	18.00
Emery Pratt Co.	17.35
Western Union Co.	14.88
Dean & Harris of Lansing	14.26
The Dudley Paper Company	12.94
Lansing Laundry	12.41
Harold Chaffin, Inc.	12.00
John J. Early—Petty Cash	9.35
Whitmore Automotive	8.57
Mills Supplies Corp.	7.05

Field's Radiator Shop	5.70
Milton Howell	5.65
Wedemeyer Electronic Supply	5.40
The Apothecary Shop	5.28
Michigan Association of Chiefs of Police	5.00
Graybar Electric Co.	4.41
Michigan Sheet Metal Works	3.30
Vandervoort Hdwe. Co.	2.25
Lansing Camera Shop, Inc.	1.50
Capitol City Wrecking Co.	1.15
Hack's Key Shop	1.00

The following claims against the Fire Department were presented and allowed by the following vote: Yeas 5, Nays 0.

Cutler Oil Company	\$587.29
Homelite Corporation	471.88
Bd. of Water & Elec. Lt. Comm.	295.08
Michigan Bell Telephone Co.	248.90
C. McBride	245.91
Wallace Opticians	189.25
Graybar Electric Company	119.62
Jarvis Engineering Works	83.71
Weger Business Systems, Inc.	77.99
Goodyear Service Stores	74.40
Consumers Power Company	70.33
Lansing Laundry & Dry Cleaners	59.71
The Seagrave Corporation	52.40
Dr. Ronald C. Jones	48.00
Dean & Harris of Lansing	45.61
Boichot Concrete Products Corp.	42.88
The Gamewell Company	42.81
Edward W. Sparrow Hospital	37.00
Maurice C. Loree, M.D.	30.00
Fire Engineering	28.00
Van's Photo Shop	25.16
Lansing Supply Company	24.27
Air Lift Co.	23.63
Capitol City Wrecking Co.	23.41
Quality Awning Shop	23.00
Lawrence M. Jarrett, D.O.	21.00
Brett's Printing Service	20.80
Franklin DeKleine Company	18.40
Ansul Chemical Company	18.10
E. & J. Resuscitator Company	16.65
Wonch Battery Company	15.75
Vandervoort Hardware Co.	15.47
Central Welding Supply Co.	15.13
Hugh F. Fisher	14.75
Electric Products Sales Company	12.85
Hacker-King-Sherry Agency	8.24
Maurice Polack, Inc.	7.02
Acme Glass Company	5.61
Painters Supplies, Inc.	4.81
International Municipal Signal Ass'n., Inc.	4.00
VanCore Pest Control Service	4.00
The Dudley Paper Company	3.92
Mill Supplies Corporation	3.76
Whitmore Automotive	3.60
General Electric Supply Corp.	3.13
Benson's Hardware Co.	3.05
St. Lawrence Hospital	3.00
Capitol City Glass Works	2.36

The meeting adjourned.

THEO FULTON,
Deputy City Clerk.

October 9, 1951.

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF The Board of Police and Fire Commissioners OF THE CITY OF LANSING

Proceedings, Nov. 13, 1951

November 13, 1951

The Board met in regular session and was called to order by the Vice-President, Com. Drolett.

ROLL CALL

Present—Coms. Carrier, Drolett, Hunter, Smith, Teachout.
Absent—Com. Harris, Niles.

Minutes of the previous session were approved as printed.

COMMUNICATIONS

An invitation was received from F.B.I. National Academy relative to their graduation to be held November 16, 1951, of which Sergeant Elwyn Groak, of the Lansing Police Department will participate.

Received and placed on file.

Letter of thanks was received from Com. Carrier for flowers sent him when he was in the hospital was received and placed on file.

Letter from Metropolitan Club of America, Inc., asking permission for Policemen and Firemen to solicit advertising for their Year Book.

By Com. Smith—

That the permission be granted.

Carried.

An opinion from City Attorney Charles P. VanNote relative to paying the doctor bills of Doctor Henry and Doctor Sichler for their examinations of Anona Beebe, Jr.

By Com. Smith—

That the bills of Dr. Henry and Dr. Sichler be paid.

Carried.

November 13, 1951.

To Members of the Police and Fire Board
Gentlemen:

At tonight's meeting of the City Council I have turned in my resignation as a member of the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners.

I am resigning because I am unable to spend enough time on the job to carry out my duties.

It has been a great pleasure and privilege to work with you gentlemen and the departments.

I hope that I have in some measure contributed something worthwhile toward the two fine departments.

Yours truly,

LYNN C. NILES.

November 13, 1951.

Board of Police and Fire Commissioners
Lansing, Michigan

Gentlemen:

Attached is a letter from Fireman Vernon H. Granger notifying this department that he has made application to be retired on pension effective November 11, 1951.

Vernon Granger was appointed to the Fire Department September 1, 1926 and was promoted to engineer June 1, 1943.

The officers and men of this department wish him many happy and healthy years in the future.

Respectfully submitted,

HUGH F. FISHER, Chief.

By Com. Carrier—

That the application for retirement be accepted.

Carried.

November 13, 1951.

Board of Police and Fire Commissioners.

Lansing, Michigan

Gentlemen:

Attached are the reports regarding an accident involving the Fire Prevention Bureau Car of this department and an automobile driven by Mr. Gabriel Bonfiglio, 633 Willard Street, Lansing, on October 27, 1951.

The operator of the Fire Department vehicle was absolved of any responsibility of the accident, and the insurance company made full adjustment on the damage to the Fire Department Car.

Respectfully submitted,

HUGH F. FISHER, Chief.

By Com. Teachout—

That it be received and placed on file.

Carried.

November 13, 1951.

Board of Police and Fire Commissioners

Lansing, Michigan

Gentlemen:

Attached is the resignation of probationary fireman Donald Lemon from the Fire Department, effective October 28, 1951.

I recommend that his resignation be accepted.

Respectfully submitted,

HUGH F. FISHER, Chief.

By Com. Hunter—

That the resignation of Donald Lemon be accepted.

Carried.

November 13, 1951.

Honorable Board of Police and Fire Commissioners

Gentlemen:

Attached are two communications from Captain Mead, commenting on the excellent police work of officers Keith Stevens and Richard Bos when they apprehended two suspects wanted for the robbery of the Shell gasoline station at Grand River and Larch Streets on the morning of October 23, 1951.

Captain Mead also comments on the good work of officers Edward Dailey and Oscar Face when they reported a fire at the Cedarway Chop House, 3200 S. Cedar Street, on the morning of October 23, 1951.

I am referring the communication to the Board for consideration of a meritorious citation for the officers.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN J. EARLY,
Chief of Police.

By Com. Carrier—

That officers Keith Stevens, Richard Bos, Edward Dailey and Oscar Face be given meritorious citations.

Carried.

November 13, 1951.

Honorable Board of Police and Fire Commissioners

Gentlemen:

The Wolverine Insurance Company has submitted the attached bid of \$1,674.57 for renewal of our policy for fire, theft and \$100.00 deductible collision insurance.

This is slightly over the figure of \$1,547.03 paid last year, but considering the addition of the extra radio sets on the three wheel motorcycles and the addition of 1 extra motorcycle and extra car, the figure remains about the same.

It is being submitted for the consideration of the Board.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN J. EARLY,
Chief of Police.

By Com. Smith—

That the policy for fire, theft and \$100.00 deductible collision insurance be renewed at the figure stated.

Carried.

November 13, 1951.

Honorable Board of Police and
Fire Commissioners

Gentlemen:

Several of the men have requested that they be allowed to change their summer uniform from puttees and britches, to long pants and a blue summer shirt.

A notice was placed on the board in the locker room for those men to sign their names if they favored the change. Fifty-nine have expressed their desire for a change in uniform.

I am requesting that this matter be referred to the Men and Discipline Committee for disposition.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN J. EARLY,
Chief of Police.

By Com. Drolett—

That this be referred to the Men and Discipline Committee for further study.

Carried.

November 13, 1951.

Honorable Board of Police and
Fire Commissioners

Gentlemen:

Attached is a report on a personal injury accident to patrolman Patrick Long, September 25, 1951.

Patrolman Long has been under the care of Doctor Henry. He was absent from work four (4) days.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN J. EARLY,
Chief of Police.

Received and placed on file.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

November 13, 1951.

Board of Police and Fire Commissioners

Lansing, Michigan

Gentlemen:

Your Men and Discipline Committee interviewed Henry Loszewski and Wayne Fineout as applicants for the Fire Department.

These two men have passed satisfactory physical and chest x-ray examinations and

we recommend that they be appointed on probation effective their date of hire.

Men and Discipline Committee:
RENO G. CARRIER,
LAWRENCE A. DROLETT,
CLAUDE I. HUNTER.

By Com. Carrier—

That the report of the Committee be adopted.

Carried.

November 9, 1951.

Board of Police and Fire Commissioners

Lansing, Michigan

Gentlemen:

On this date, your Automobile and Apparatus and Men and Discipline Committees met with Chief Fisher at No. 3 Fire Station to review reports and make investigations of an accident that occurred November 6, 1951, between No. 2 Ladder Truck and a Chevrolet truck and trailer driven by Mr. Guy Becktel, 226 North Grace Street, Lansing.

A thorough study of the reports regarding this accident was made, and interviews were conducted with members of the department who were present at the time of the accident.

We find no cause for disciplinary action.

Automobile & Apparatus Comm.:
CLAUDE I. HUNTER,
LEO J. SMLTH.

Men & Discipline Committee:
RENO G. CARRIER,
LAWRENCE A. DROLETT,

By Com. Hunter—

That the report of the Committees be adopted.

Carried.

October 17, 1951.

Board of Police and Fire Commissioners

Lansing, Michigan

Gentlemen:

On October 15, 1951, Fireman Basil Michels was suspended from the Lansing Fire Department because of written charges of insubordination presented against him.

On October 17, 1951, your Men and Discipline Committee conducted a hearing regarding the charges against Fireman Basil Michels.

We recommend that Fireman Basil Michels be re-instated to the fire department, but that he lose five consecutive "Kelly" days and be off the pay roll for one week, October 15th to 21st.

Men & Discipline Committee:

RENO G. CARRIER,
LAWRENCE A. DROLETT,
CLAUDE I. HUNTER,

By Com. Carrier—

That the report of the Committee be adopted.

Carried.

RESOLUTIONS

By Com. Hunter—

That the Fire Department 65-foot aerial truck be used in connection with the street decoration program for the holiday season.

Carried.

By Com. Hunter—

That Captains Mead, Scavarda, and Rainwater attend the Command Officers Training School to be conducted at Michigan State College, December 3 thru 7, 1951. The expenses of \$180.00 to be paid by the department.

Carried.

GENERAL ORDER

The following claims against the Fire Department were presented and allowed by the following vote: Yeas 5, Nays 0.

Cutler Oil Company	\$1172.96
Bd. of Water & Elec. Lt. Comm.	562.51
Michigan Bell Telephone Co.	248.90
W. H. Nickel	206.00
Dr. L. L. Henry	150.00
United Office Equipment Co.	150.00
Paul Automotive, Inc.	123.36
Wonch Battery Company	120.00
The Polmar Company, Inc.	98.95
Brick & Supplies Corp.	98.16
Gregory Mayer & Thom Co.	95.06
The Seagrave Corporation	87.45
Michigan Company, Inc.	87.27
Mine Safety Appliances Co.	87.24
Michigan Brass & Electric Co.	72.12
Consumers Power Company	64.14
The Dudley Paper Company	63.48
Lansing Laundry	60.48
Boichot Concrete Products Corp.	33.45
Dean & Harris of Lansing	26.68
General Parts & Service, Inc.	25.73
Michigan Supply Company	21.24
Jarvis Engineering Works	20.52
Eaton Equipment Company	20.48
Janesville Apparel Company	20.01
Murphy Supply Company	19.80
John Bean Division	18.96
Michigan Printing Service	16.50
Superior Sheet Metal Works	12.85
Central Welding Supply Co.	11.35

Mill Supplies Corporation	11.02
E. & J. Resuscitator Co.	10.91
Goodyear Service Stores	10.73
Theodore I. Bauer, M.D.	10.00
Kenneth H. Smith	9.95
Kramer Auto Parts	9.80
Franklin DeKleine Company	9.74
Rikerd Lumber Co.	8.82
Field's Radiator Shop	8.85
Capitol City Wrecking Co.	8.47
Hugh F. Fisher	7.99
Maurice Polack, Inc.	7.02
The C. G. Braxmar Co., Inc.	6.56
Lansing Supply Company	5.88
Van's Photo Service	5.84
National Carloading Corp.	4.00
VanCore Pest Control Service	4.00
Cummings Saw Shop	3.25
Quality Awning Shop	3.00
Reo Motors, Inc.	2.40
Lansing Glass & Glazing Works	2.25

The following claims against the Police Department were presented and allowed by the following vote: Yeas 5, Nays 0.

Schaberg-Dietrich Hdwe.	\$341.07
L. L. Henry, M.D.	309.76
Michigan Bell Telephone Co.	294.45
Paul Automotive, Inc.	202.93
John Early	140.00
Goodyear Service Stores	106.86
Duo-Therm Corporation	94.71
General Parts & Service, Inc.	92.27
Wonch Battery Company	84.75
The Dudley Paper Co.	76.24
Franklin DeKleine Co.	64.77
Benson Hardware	62.18
Herman C. Schmidtman	56.10
Trevellian Oldsmobile, Inc.	47.85
Lansing Speedy Auto Wash	46.00
Howard S. Wilson, M.D.	45.00
Cutler Oil Company	45.00
Lansing Ice & Fuel Co.	40.41
The Bike Shop	33.10
H. C. Berger Co.	24.20
Fyr Fyter Sales & Service	21.00
Frank B. Heckert, M.D.	21.00
Bd. of Water & Elec. Lt. Comm.	20.91
John J. Early	16.09
Superior Seal & Stamp Co.	14.14
Kenneth H. Smith	10.36
Acme Glass Company	10.15
Lansing Laundry	9.78
Vandervoort Hdwe. Co.	9.39
Standard Block & Supply Co.	8.55
Young Bros. & Daley	6.76
Western Union Co.	6.33
Hazen Lumber, Inc.	6.08
Anthony D. Calomeni, M.D.	5.00
Barker-Fowler Company	4.98
Emery Pratt Co.	4.85
Field's Radiator Shop	4.50
Gregory Mayer & Thom	3.75
National Safety Council	3.40
Linn Camera Shop, Inc.	3.20
United Office Equipment Co.	2.25
Brick & Supplies Corp.	2.20
Railway Express Agency	1.81

The meeting adjourned.

THEO FULTON,
Deputy City Clerk.

November 13, 1951.

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF The Board of Police and Fire Commissioners OF THE CITY OF LANSING

Proceedings, Dec. 12, 1951

December 12, 1951

The Board met in regular session and was called to order by the President, Com. Niles.

ROLL CALL

Present—Coms. Carrier, Drolett, Hunter, Niles, Smith, Teachout—6.

Absent—Com. Harris—1.

Ald. Eddy, Wall and Ward were present.

The minutes of the previous session were approved as printed.

COMMUNICATIONS

A communication was received from Wm. A. Present enclosing a check for \$25.00 payable to the Police Relief Association.

By Com. Drolett—

That the check be accepted and placed to the Police Relief Association.

Carried.

December 11, 1951.

Board of Police and Fire Commissioners

Lansing, Michigan

Gentlemen:

Captain Earl Miller, our fire department instructor, has received an invitation to attend the twenty-fourth annual fire department instructor's conference at Memphis, Tennessee, January 8 to 11, 1952.

Transportation will be furnished, so the

only costs involved will be for lodging and meals.

I wish to request your permission for Captain Miller to attend this important conference on these dates.

Respectfully submitted,

HUGH F. FISHER,

Chief.

By Com. Drolett—

That Captain Earl Miller be given permission to attend conference at Memphis, Tennessee, with expenses paid.

Carried.

December 12, 1951.

Honorable Board of Police and Fire Commissioners

Gentlemen:

Attached is a letter from J. Edgar Hoover, Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, pertaining to Detective Sergeant Elwyn Groak, who attended the F. B. I. Academy for twelve weeks.

A letter is also attached from Detective Sergeant Elwyn Groak thanking the Board for making it possible for him to attend this school.

Detective Sergeant Groak returned to the department on November 17th and resumed his duties in the Detective Division.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN J. EARLY,

Chief of Police.

Received and placed on file.

December 12, 1951.

Honorable Board of Police and
Fire Commissioners

Gentlemen:

I received letters from Captain Scavarda, Captain Rainwater and Captain Mead, expressing their appreciation for being permitted to attend the Command Officers Training School at Michigan State College December 3rd through the 7th.

Each Captain was of the opinion that the contacts and exchange of views in some instances was very worthwhile.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN J. EARLY,

Chief of Police.

Received and placed on file.

December 11, 1951.

Honorable Board of Police and
Fire Commissioners

Gentlemen:

Attached is a request from radio engineer Charles Wolfe, asking permission to purchase a new Hickok model No. 533 tube tester.

I am referring his request to the Board for whatever action they see fit to take in the matter.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN J. EARLY,

Chief of Police.

Referred to the Radio and Communications Committee.

RESIGNATIONS AND PROMOTIONS

December 12, 1951.

The Board of Police and
Fire Commissioners

Gentlemen:

This is to inform your honorable body of my intention to be placed on the retired list of the Lansing Police Department, effective February 1, 1952.

I am requesting to be relieved of active duty effective December 31, 1951, at which time I intend to file application for retirement with the Policemen's and Firemen's Retirement System, to be effective February 1st.

During my 31 years of service with the Lansing Police Department, nearly 7 years of which I have had the privilege and honor of serving as Chief, I have received the utmost in cooperation from citizens of Lansing and its municipal officials. The scores of lasting friendships developed over the years through contacts in performance of my duties, will be cherished by me in future years.

I am especially appreciative of the excellent cooperation and outstanding performance of the men and officers of the Police Department in all phases of law enforcement, which has brought national acclaim to the Department on numerous occasions in past years.

I wish at this time to express my deep appreciation to the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners for its support and cooperation in the operation of the Police Department. And, even though I will have no official connection in the future, I shall wish always to have the members of the Board feel that I am always ready and willing to cooperate with the Department in any advice or counsel which, at any time, I might be able to give.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN J. EARLY,

Chief of Police,

Lansing Police Department.

By Com. Smith—

That the request for retirement be accepted.

Carried.

November 16, 1951.

Board of Police and Fire Commissioners

Lansing, Michigan

Gentlemen:

Attached is the resignation of Clyde L. Wilbur from the Lansing Fire Department, effective November 16, 1951.

I recommend that this resignation be accepted.

Respectfully submitted,

HUGH F. FISHER,

Chief.

By Com. Carrier—

That the resignation of Clyde L. Wilbur be accepted.

Carried.

December 1, 1951.

Board of Police and Fire Commissioners

Lansing, Michigan

Gentlemen:

Attached is a report signed by Assistant Chief Decker, Deputy Chief Peterson and Deputy Chief Therrian regarding probationary firemen Jerome E. Geiger, Robert W. Large and Richard J. Miller.

Inasmuch as the report is favorable, and these men have passed satisfactory physical examinations, I recommend that their appointments be confirmed.

Respectfully submitted,

HUGH F. FISHER,
Chief.

By Com. Carrier—

That Jerome E. Geiger, Robert W. Large and Richard J. Miller, having completed their probationary period, be confirmed regular firemen.

Carried.

December 11, 1951.

Honorable Board of Police and
Fire Commissioners

Gentlemen:

Attached is the resignation of Morris D. Lease, who was recalled to the United States Navy for active service.

Probationary patrolman Morris Lease was appointed on May 16, 1950, and was recalled to the Service on June 24, 1951.

I recommend that his resignation be accepted.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN J. EARLY,
Chief of Police.

By Com. Smith—

That the resignation of patrolman Morris Lease be accepted.

Carried.

December 11, 1951.

Honorable Board of Police and
Fire Commissioners

Gentlemen:

Attached are reports from Captains Victor Scavarda, Orlo Mead and Ward Rainwater on probationary patrolmen John

Webb, Oscar Face, Richard French, Joseph Sparling, Raymond Morris, Richard Bos, Howard West, Robert Swenson, Joseph Hibbard, Gordon Trowbridge, John Pizzo, Martie Britten, William Devlin and William Cavanaugh.

The reports concur in the confirmation of all the probationary patrolmen except Gordon Trowbridge and Robert Swenson.

I am referring the matter to the Board for whatever action they wish to take in the matter.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN J. EARLY,
Chief of Police.

By Com. Smith—

That John Webb, Oscar Face, Richard French, Joseph Sparling, Raymond Morris, Richard Bos, Howard West, Joseph Hibbard, John Pizzo, Martie Britten, William Devlin, and William Cavanaugh be confirmed regular patrolmen.

Robert Swenson and Gordon Trowbridge be referred to the Men and Discipline Committee.

Carried.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS

Chief Fisher and Chief Early filed a financial and activities report for the month of November, 1951, which were received and placed on file.

Chief Fisher reported on the condition of some men in his department who are ill.

RESOLUTIONS

By Com. Teachout—

That the men of No. 1 fire station be permitted to put up a television antennae according to regulations.

Carried.

By Com. Drolett—

That four men of the police department be sent to school for a two day course at the Michigan State Police post in January, 1952, a date to be set. The Education Training Committee is to work with the Chief to select these four men.

Carried.

By Com. Drolett—

That a Meritorious Service Citation be

given Chief Early for his 31 years of service which is to be signed by the President and all Commissioners on the Board.

Carried.

MERITORIOUS SERVICE CITATION

Whereas, John J. Early has tendered this day, December 12, 1951, his resignation as Chief of the Lansing Police Department, which is to become effective February 1, 1952, the City of Lansing will lose the service of a valued and honored public servant.

Whereas, during the thirty-one years as a member of the Police Department and as Chief of the department for six years, John J. Early has taken an active part in the growth of the Lansing Police Department, and has assisted, encouraged and watched the growth of the department from twenty-eight men to more than one hundred and forty men and women.

Whereas, during the years, John J. Early has served the City of Lansing as Chief of the Police Department, his ability as a law enforcement officer has been recognized at the State and National level. Chief Early has given unselfishly of his energy, experience and time in the furtherance of law enforcement, traffic safety and education, and

Whereas, John J. Early has worked faithfully and tirelessly during his years in the Police Department to give the City of Lansing, the Michigan Chiefs of Police Association, the National Association of Chiefs of Police the best he had to give. The members of this Board, the officials of the City of Lansing, the State and National Associations of Chiefs will experience a loss of the benefits which it has enjoyed from the service of this public-spirited man, therefore,

Be It Resolved, that the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners take this opportunity to express publicly their appreciation and gratitude of its members to John J. Early, and

Be It Further Resolved, that a copy of this Citation be signed by all members of this Board and be made a part of the official minutes of this meeting, and a copy thereof be sent to John J. Early.

Signed:

LYNN C. NILES,
President.

LAWRENCE A. DROLETT,
Vice President.

LEO J. SMITH,
CLAUDE I. HUNTER.

D. D. HARRIS.

CLAUD TEACHOUT.

RENO G. CARRIER.

GENERAL ORDER

The following claims against the Fire Department were presented and allowed by the following vote: Yeas 6, Nays 0.

Cutler Oil Company	\$1,173.00
Bd. of Water & Elec. Lt. Comm.	826.71
The Gamewell Company	805.47
The Seagrave Corporation	274.05
Michigan Bell Telephone Co.	264.05
Paul Automotive, Inc.	150.09
Whitmore Automotive	120.84
Lewis Fuel Company	81.70
Consumers Power Company	70.01
Cairns & Brother, Inc.	59.58
Lansing Laundry	54.39
Farber-Fowler Elec. Co.	43.98
Van's Photo Service	40.00
John Bean Division	34.20
Boichot Concrete Products Corp.	31.66
L. L. Henry, M.D.	29.00
Halprin Supply Company	26.86
General Parts & Service	25.61
Capitol City Wrecking Co.	19.39
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Capitol City Glass Works	17.13
Jarvis Engineering Works	16.15
E. & J. Resuscitator Co.	15.96
Central Welding Supply Co.	15.13
The Dudley Paper Company	13.60
Brick & Supplies Corp.	11.37
Hugh F. Fisher	11.29
Michigan Brass & Electric Co.	9.32
Acme Glass Company	7.98
Vandervoort Hardware Co.	7.63
Maurice Polack, Inc.	6.30
Wedemeyer Electronic Supply Co.	5.94
United Office Equipment Co.	5.80
Dean & Harris of Lansing	5.04
Painters Supplies	4.55
VanCore Pest Control Service	4.00
Quality Awning Company	2.00
H. C. Berger Company	1.65

The following claims against the Police Department were presented and allowed by the following vote: Yeas 6, Nays 0.

Motorola, Inc.	\$2,636.09
C. R. Moore	1,671.16
Michigan Bell Telephone Co.	269.50
Weger Business Systems, Inc.	249.98
The Bike Shop	220.61
Russell J. Kleis	180.00
Paul Automotive, Inc.	179.41
Capitol Automotive Supply Co.	122.96
Goodyear Service Stores	86.55
Radio Tube Merchandising Co.	66.23
Dean & Harris of Lansing	59.00
United Office Equipment Co.	46.85
Lansing Speedy Auto Wash	42.00
Firestone Stores	40.63
United Exterminators	40.00
Trevellany Oldsmobile, Inc.	35.01
Bd. of Water & Elec. Lt. Comm.	26.02
Superior Seal & Stamp Co.	19.80
Lansing Laundry	13.22
Kay Art Company	15.43
Field's Radiator Shop	11.89
Western Union Co.	11.59
General Parts & Service, Inc.	8.97
Gregory Mayer & Thom Co.	8.60
Whitmore Automotive	7.20
Gleason Radiator Repair	6.98
Eastman Kodak Store Co.	5.94

John J. Early, Petty Cash	5.75
The Dudley Paper Company	5.05
Emery Pratt Co.	2.10
Doyle Freight Lines	2.00

Meeting adjourned for five minutes and an executive session was held.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

By Com. Teachout—

That this Board appoint Inspector Paul Taylor acting Chief of Police January 1, 1952, and that he be promoted to the rank of Chief of Police of the City of Lansing, February 1, 1952.

Carried.

By Com. Teachout—

That Captain Chas. Stragier be appointed as acting Inspector January 1, 1952, and that he be promoted to Inspector of the Lansing Police Department February 1, 1952, that he remain in command of the Detective Bureau until a successor is appointed for that office.

Carried.

The meeting adjourned.

JOAN PIPER,

Acting Secretary.

December 12, 1951.